THE WEATHER.

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NO LAW OF MAN IS REQUIRED, HE SAYS

Jacob Schiff Thinks the Laws of Nature Will Prevent Monopoly.

INDIVIDUAL CONCENTRATION

New York Financier Opposes Concentration of Money and Power By Corporations—Let Individual Go the Limit

Washington, January 16.—Liberty of individuals to concentrate money and power to the limit of their ability was advocated today before the House Money Trust Committee by Jacob H. Schiff, of the New York banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

Mr. Schiff declared that individuals should be allowed to exert their utmost efforts to concentrate fortunes and power, until the "laws of nature caused the attempted monopoly to fall of its own weight." He was opposed, however, to concentration through corporations and holding companies. Mr. Schiff could not say whether concentration had as yet reached a point where it is dangerous.

The New York banking financier followed George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, on the stand. Mr. Reynolds told the committee that he had studied the concentration of money and credit and that he believed, at the point it had now reached, "it was a menace to the progress of the country." He said that competition in banking should be revived.

The committee adjourned after today's session until next Wednesday, when H. P. Davison, F. L. Hine, George F. Baker, Jr., and other witnesses representing banks and banking houses in New York and Chicago will be heard. The committee expects to conclude its public hearings next Friday and to begin immediately the writing of its report. When the committee reconvenes, plans for taking the testimony of William Rockefeller will be made.

In the course of Mr. Schiff's examination today he voiced the view that depositors in banks were sufficiently protected under the present law "if administered and kept up to the teachings of experience. He said that he could see no objection to one banking institution selling securities to another bank which it owned. "Prudence," he said, "would prevent the officers of a bank from accepting too much of a doubtful security. He thought this matter could be safely left to the "self-respecting men" on the board of directors, and that no further law was necessary.

"Then you think the less law the better for banks and trust companies?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes," asserted Mr. Schiff. "Too much law can crush the life out of a bank."

Mr. Schiff said that he had observed a concentration of the control of money and credit into the hands of a few corporations during the last few years, and that the control of these corporations had been centralized in the hands of a few men.

"Has this been a subject of concern to you?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"No. It has not."

"Would that be a subject of concern to you if it continued to drift until all control was in the same hands?"

"I can't answer that question," said Mr. Schiff.

"Have you considered the possible effect of this concentration on your own credit?"

"I don't require credit," Mr. Schiff replied.

Mr. Schiff said that he believed it would be better if clearing houses were incorporated.

"Do you see any objection to enforcing the publication of bank assets?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"The more publicity we can have about banks the better," said Mr. Schiff.

Mr. Schiff further said he would not approve of one owning another.

"As a rule," he said, "I am opposed to all holding companies."

"Why?"

"Because they lead to concentration which under our law and under our conditions, should not be allowed," was Mr. Schiff's reply.

The witness declared that he did not object to the concentration in the hands of individuals, but he did object to corporation concentration.

"I believe in individual freedom," he said. "I believe the individual should be allowed to do his best. If he goes too far, the laws of nature would interfere. The first great attempt at monopoly was at the time of the Tower of Babel. That fell of its own weight. Every individual monopoly will do the same when it reaches that point. The law of nature takes care of that and no law of man is required."

"But have you ever thought what would happen while this monopoly was going on and when it fell of its own weight?"

"No, I have not thought of that," said Mr. Schiff.

LIBELLER OF KING GEORGE DEPORTED

Edward F. Mylius, English Journalist, Barred From United States.

CHARGED KING WITH BIGAMY

Mylius Charged George V. With Morganatic Marriage While He Was Prince of Wales—Can Return To England

Washington, January 16.—Edward F. Mylius, the journalist, detained at New York, was ordered deported today by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, on the ground that in libelling King George V., of England, he had committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

Mylius was convicted in London of criminal libel against King George V. in connection with the publication in the Paris Liberator of a story alleging that the King, when Prince of Wales, had contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of Admiral Clume-Seymour, at Malta. In Mylius' defense it was urged that if he were guilty of anything it was seditious libel and not criminal libel. Seditious libel would be a political offense. Secretary Nagel held that Mylius had not been convicted of a purely political crime, but of a crime involving moral turpitude, under which the immigration laws bar an alien from admission to the United States.

"I cannot assume," said Secretary Nagel in his decision, "that a law which excludes anarchists and persons who advocate the overthrow of government or the assassination of public officials was intended to admit the publisher of a false charge of bigamy simply because he advances a political purpose or motive for the act, or because the false charge was directed against a King among others, or because the court in which the trial was held regarded the political aspect of the case as an aggravation of the offense."

Proponents of Mylius advanced the defense that he was convicted of seditious libel—a political crime—that his trial in London had been a farce; that in circulating a story attacking the honor of the King of England he was aiming a blow at monarchial government in the interest of republicanism which should make him a welcome visitor to a free country.

The alleged libellous story, published in the Paris Liberator, and for the distribution of which in England Mylius was convicted, charged that George V., when a Prince, contracted a morganatic marriage in 1890 with the daughter of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, an admiral of the British navy, now the wife of Captain Trevelyan Napier. In ordering the deportation of the journalist Secretary Nagel was confronted with the unique situation that although Mylius was not eligible to enter America, he was not barred from returning to England where his alleged crime was committed.

"It is admitted," said the secretary, "that this alien was accused of having published a libel charging the King with bigamy; that he was tried before a jury, convicted and sentenced, and that he served his term. It cannot be doubted that the offense for which the alien was convicted is of the character described in our statute as a ground for exclusion.

"The only question left for discussion is whether the offense should be regarded as 'purely political, not involving moral turpitude,' and therefore, meets the exception in the statute.

"Primarily a false charge of bigamy is a common crime. In this instance that charge was directed, not only against the King, but by inference against Mrs. Napier. While a conviction in a properly constituted court of a civilized country is for all purposes conclusive upon us in the consideration of such cases, it is proper to add that the alien admits the circulation of the libel; that upon the trial no evidence was offered to substantiate the charge and that Mrs. Napier, her father and her brother, and other witnesses, testified without contradiction or cross-examination to its entire untruth. The sole argument so far advanced of treating this offense as a purely political one is that the writer of the article in Paris and Mr. Mylius in England, intended it as an attack upon a phase of a monarchical institution, and in justification of good morals and true religion and that the crown in its proceeding treated it as a political offense.

"I have not found a clear definition of 'political offense.' The accepted rule seems to be that, to constitute a political offense, it is necessary to show something in the nature of concerted action."

"The alleged crime lacked this character," the secretary further said, "and was not part of a political controversy, an uprising or a common movement, but Mylius depended entirely upon his avowed motive or purpose to give his act the required political character."

"If such a contention is to be accepted," added Mr. Nagel, "there is no crime in the calendar which cannot be provided with the proper coloring by the offender himself."

ANTI-TRUST BILL WITH HANDCUFFS

Justice of Guilford Introduces Measure for Prevention of Monopolies

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Bill of Mr. Kellum for Regulation of Gas and Electric Companies—Gift for Retiring President Newland. Other Items Yesterday.

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 18.—In explaining an anti-trust bill, he introduced in the House today, and which was the feature of both sessions of the General Assembly, Mr. Justice, of Guilford, says that it makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to enter into any contract or have any combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, and makes violation of this provision a misdemeanor, and any person acting as the agent of a corporation in violation of this provision is as guilty as if acting for himself, and the fine on any corporation cannot be less than $1,000, and each week's violation is a separate offense.

It further provides that any contract or combination in the form of a trust or conspiracy which violates the principles of the common law, shall be a crime and punishable by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. These provisions undertake to make illegal the things which are made illegal by the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and which are illegal at common law, and to make criminal the violation of the common law.

Correcting the defects in the National law, which grew out of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the American Tobacco cases and the Standard Oil case, that these offenses were not illegal unless they unreasonably restrained trade, the Justice bill provides that any civil or criminal case prosecuted under the provisions of the bill, if it is contended the agreement or combination of conspiracy in restraint of trade is not unreasonably so, that the burden shall be on those who maintain this position to prove affirmatively that they do not injure the business of any competitor, or prevent any one from becoming a competitor because of fear of being injured by such contract, combination of conspiracy.

There is further provision that any agreement which limits the rights of any person to do business in any territory however small, even though it does not violate the common law, and even though it is valid under the decisions of the State courts, shall be void unless produced in writing and signed.

The bill provides nat all things declared to be illegal by the Reid bill of 1907 shall be illegal and punished by fine and imprisonment.

There is provision that any person or corporation in or out of the State who allows or permits any agent or associate to violate the provisions of the act, shall be guilty of a crime. And that if the business of any person or corporation or firm shall be broken up, destroyed or injured by any act of another person, firm or corporation, damage for such injury may be assessed by a jury in an action, and judgment shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for treble the amount of the verdict.

The bill provides ample machinery for investigation of offenses in violation of it, and confers upon the attorney general powers similar to those possessed by the Department of Justice of the United States. He can compel persons to produce books and papers before him in his office and testify, and he can call to his aid the powers of the courts to compel them to subject themselves to examination by him for the purpose of enabling him to determine when the provisions of the bill are being violated. Only trusts and illegal combinations and like corporations are to be examined. Ample provision is made to insure that no corporation or person engaged in legitimate business will be disturbed or harrassed, or their affairs inquired into. The machinery is intended, Mr. Justice says, to protect all legitimate business.

Senate—Eighth Day.

Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock, and first of all requested the retiring president of the Senate, Mr. Newland, to approach the clerk's desk. Daniel, of Halifax, thereupon proceeded to present a handsome gold-headed cane to Mr. Newland on behalf of the Sergeant at Arms, Assistant sergeant at arms, employes and pages of the Senate. The Sentors stood while Mr. Daniel delivered a brief, appropriate presentation speech. Amid applause Mr. Newland began a fitting response that was full of feeling, especially when he referred to the war-scarred old veterans represented by the sergeant-at-arms and their great-grandchildren, the pages. He thanked them with appreciation more than he could tell, and again thanked the Senators for their kindness and courtesy to him at all times,

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CABELL REPORT A SENSATIONAL ONE

Revenue Commissioner Attacks Action of Court in Whiskey Case.

HAMMOTH FRAUDS ALLEGED

Case Characterized as a History of Fraud, Embracing Debauchery of Employes and Bribery of Revenue Officers.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A sensational report by Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, to Secretary MacVeagh, teeming with caustic criticism of alleged whiskey frauds in North Carolina and of the course of the Federal court, presided over by District Judge Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C., in dealing with the conditions, was made public here today by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, which has undertaken an investigation of the situation.

Mr. Cabell describes the conditions in the case, directed against D. C. Foster, a distiller, of Williams, N. C., and N. Glenn Williams, the alleged purchaser of the whiskey in question as a "history of frauds against the government, embracing debauchery of employes, bribery of revenue officers and successful theft."

The Commissioner declares that Judge Boyd has issued a total of three injunctions to restrain the government from seizing and selling the whiskey for taxes. He points out his authority to act under the revenue laws and adds in reference to the injunctions: "In view of the positive and emphatic language of the Supreme Court it would seem incredible that the court should lend itself to the consideration of so plain a violation of law as this proceeding is."

The case began with the seizure in 1905 of the rectifying house, known as "Old Nick" at Williams, N. C., not far from Winston-Salem. The seizure was made on what the revenue officers charge were frauds discovered in a two years' investigation that resulted in the indictment of N. Glenn Williams, D. E. Kennedy, D. C. Foster and others. Their company was found guilty and Williams and Kennedy acquitted. The commissioner ordered the distillers to give a new bond and later, because of the alleged frauds, ordered the whiskey seized and sold for taxes. In three moves in this direction he was enjoined by Judge Boyd. The last effort of the commissioner contemplated the transfer of the whiskey to a general bonded warehouse at Louisville. The issue is pending in the courts.

Mr. Cabell asserted that the official reports appeared to demonstrate that the "Old Nick" distillery company had disposed of its property so that there were no longer any assets from which to collect a judgment and said that evidence indicated that during one period the frauds ran from $250 to $500 a day.

The commissioner told of heated language between himself and R. H. McNeill, attorney for the distillery, in connection with the case when he de-

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OUTLINES

The National Assembly of Versailles will meet today to elect a President of France.

"Izzy the Painter," head of New York's arson trust, yesterday confessed to firing 200 houses in the past few months.

The Irish home rule bill passed the House of Commons last night by a majority of 110 and was read for the first time in the House of Lords.

Gov. Wilson yesterday wrote to Chairman Eustis, of the inaugural committee, asking him to omit the inaugural ball, if possible.

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Due to the failure of the German ambassador to receive instructions from his government, the note of the powers has not yet been presented to Turkey, yesterday passing without any progress in the peace negotiations.

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Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, appeared before the money trust committee yesterday and declared he was in favor of allowing individuals to concentrate as much money and power as they were able, the laws of nature being sufficient to prevent an attempted monopoly.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 and 1.09 1-2. Corn quiet, 57 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Crippled Liner and Her Commander.

(Steamer Uranium and Capt. Eustace)

Under the direction of Capt. Eustace 883 passengers were safely transhipped from the Uranium when that vessel was thrown on a reef in a near-hurricane off Halifax.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT TODAY

National Assembly of Versailles Will Select Ruler of France—Situation is Complicated on the Eve of Election.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A President of France will be chosen tomorrow by members of the Chamber of Deputies and of the Senate sitting together as the National Assembly of Versailles. The eve of the election finds the situation as involved as it was at the beginning.

The joint caucus to nominate a candidate for the Presidency ended today without giving a majority to either Premier Poincare or Jules Pams, the minister of agriculture, and it is impossible to forecast tomorrow's result, although apparently the election lies between these two officials.

The third ballot taken this afternoon gave Premier Poincare 309 votes, while M. Pams received 313. Five votes went to three other candidates.

It is thought, however, that the radical left may bring forward a new candidate, or revive the candidacy of Antonin DuBost, president of the Senate, or ex-Premier Felix Ribot, if M. Pams does not win on the first ballot, for which the Socialist Eduardo Vaillant stands.

It is explained that the uncertain situation is due to the fact that a large number of M. Poincare's supporters would on no account vote for M. Pams if the premier withdrew, while none of the exponents of proportional representation who support the candidacy of M. Pams, would vote for Premier Poincare if the minister of agriculture retires.

Apart from this there are more than 100 right and conservative Republicans who were not present at the caucus, most of whom, it is believed, will vote for M. Poincare, and there are 75 Socialists who might vote for the premier on a second ballot owing to his championship of proportional representation, of which they are zealous advocates.

A large meeting of the members of the Republican left was held late tonight under the chairmanship of ex-Premier Combes. At the opening of the session the discussion was exceedingly stormy, M. Clemenceau characterizing Ferdinand Buison as a "miserable liar."

Calm having been restored, the delegation, including M. Clemenceau, Caillaux, Combes and Monis, which had been sent to ask Premier Poincare in the interests of the Republican party to withdraw if M. Pams did likewise, reported that M. Poincare absolutely refused to do so.

During the course of the day the premier made several efforts to induce Leon Bourgeois to reconsider his declaration and accept the candidacy, but without avail.

ADVERTISERS' TOURNAMENT

Semi-final Rounds Will Be Played at Pinehurst Today

Pinehurst, N. C., January 16.—As the result of today's play, R. M. Purvis, Woodlawn, Mass., will meet D. M. Parker, of Garden City, and Marshall W. Whitelatch, of Oakland, will play George C. Button, of Oakley, in the semi-final rounds tomorrow of the Advertisers' mid-Winter golf tournament.

In the women's event the trophy contest tomorrow is between Miss Eleanor Freeman, of Dyker Meadow, and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of Bethlehem, N. H.

TELLS OF FIRING 200 HOUSES

"Izzy the Painter" Head of New York's Arson Trust, Confesses When Brought from Sing Sing—Many Lieutenants.

New York, Jan. 16.—"Izzy the Painter",head of the New York underworld's "Arson Trust", came from Sing Sing prison today to confess to putting the torch to 200 houses within the past few months. He unbosomed himself to District Attorney Whitman and two stenographers.

The confession is said to bristle with names of "Izzy's" lieutenants. Some are said to be notorious characters of the tenderloin, and the East-side; some insurance agents who worked with the "trust" and divided the spoils; others, adjusters of the big fire insurance companies.

"Izzy the Painter", was convicted of arson recently under the name of Isadore Stein, and sentenced to serve not less than 12 years in prison. Since then he has been indicted again for arson. While on his way to plead to the last indictment he concluded to turn State's evidence, and threw himself on the district attorney's mercy.

Mr. Whitman was amazed at the enormous extent of the trust's operations. He now believes that more than 1,000 fires kindled in New York within the past few years can be traced to the gang.

Examination of "Izzy the Painter" was resumed tonight and much of his testimony was corroborated, it was said authoritatively by statistics and other data furnished from the fire marshal's office. "Izzy" told in detail of his own operations and those of eight "mechanics", professional incendiaries and described how he applied the torch in tenement houses and waited to watch the firemen work.

"The greatest pleasure I had was to see the fire horses come tearing down the street," the convict declared coolly, continuing that on one occasion he climbed to the fire escape of a building opposite one he had set on fire, straddled a fire escape and smoked a cigarette while the flames were being fought.

All of "Izzy's" statement will be investigated before indictments are sought.

Pictures at The Grand

Today's bill includes two great Lubins, one of the West, another a strong drama. (Advertisement.)

HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS

Irish Measure Receives Majority of 110 in the Lower House.

READ IN HOUSE OF LORDS

An Anti-home Rule Demonstration Is Held In Belfast and a Copy Of Bill Burned Among Deafening Cheers

London, January 16.—After a long, stern battle the home rule bill passed the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 110. Later it was read for the first time in the House of Lords.

There were two divisions in the lower House. Mr. Balfour's motion for its rejection was defeated 258 to 368, while the third reading was carried by a vote of 367 to 257, one member of each side having left the House in the interval.

The result of the decision was too much of a foregone conclusion for a tremendous demonstration, but Irishmen inside and outside of the House did their best, and, assisted by the Liberals and Laborites, gave the measure for which they had waited and worked so long a good send off on its way to the House of Lords, where its fate certainly is sealed.

The division was preceded by another series of brilliant speeches by the political leaders, among whom were Frederick E. Smith, and the solicitor general, John A. Simon, two of the cleverest among the younger members and the veterans, John E. Redmond, Timothy Heavy and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

The House was crowded throughout the day. The Nationalists were only one man short of their full strength. Several of the older Nationalists who are seldom able to attend, came over from Ireland for the division.

The Liberals and Laborites, too, turned out in force and the Unionists were far below their total membership. The galleries were filled to their capacity.

When the figures were announced the Nationalists waved hats, handkerchiefs and papers and cheered lustily for Premier Asquith and Mr. Redmond. The latter, who is usually impassive, was carried away by the enthusiasm of his followers and entered into the spirit of the demonstrations as effusively as they.

Those who crowded the lobbies received the figures with another roar of welcome and added to this by cheering, the bill itself as a copy, was carried by an official from the Commons to the Lords. The upper House met especially to receive the measure and formally passed its first reading.

The House of Commons soon quieted down after the Irish demonstration, but outside the crowd continued to cheer for sometime. A strong force of police prevented an attempt at organized demonstration, fearing a clash between the opposing factions. The Nationalist songs and cheers brought forth counter cries from the persons who had gathered largely out of curiosity.

An anti-home rule demonstration was held in the streets of Belfast tonight and a copy of the bill burned amid deafening cheers. Intense excitement prevailed, but there was no disorder.

In a characteristic speech in the course of the debate, Mr. Redmond dwelt feelingly on the years of defeat and discouragement through which Irishmen had passed in their efforts to gain home rule, and now their day of victory had arrived. "We know that the House of Lords is going to throw the home rule out," he said, "but I believe the home rule bill, in spite of the House of Lords, is going to pass into law, within the lifetime of this parliament."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that for a generation the Liberals had been emulating Sisyphus. They had rolled the stone to the top of the hill, for a third time, but the cheers over the vote about to be taken would not have died, when the stone had begun to roll down, this time to remain at the bottom.

He declared that no bill which included Ulster without Ulster's consent ever could become a law. The bill, as it is, could not stand for a single year. Once they gave Mr. Redmond a parliament in Dublin, he could alter it in any way he pleased.

Compared with 1885 and 1893, the speaker added, the demand now for home rule had decreased, while the hostility against it had intensified. The real demand came from the Nationalist party which had 80 votes to sell. The Unionist party, he said, would remove more temptation when it got the chance of reducing the Irish representation at Westminister to just proportions. He challenged Mr. Bierrell to say that the bill could be imposed upon Ulster without bloodshed.

"No rebellion would be better justified," the opposition leader declared. "The men of Ulster are ready to give up their lives at the hand of the British soldiers. If they shoot down a

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ANTI-TRUST BILL WITH HANDCUFFS

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and closed with a "Good-bye, God bless you."

The Senate was then led in prayer by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Raleigh.

One bill was ratified by the chair, the Senate bill to amend the Revisal relative to pay of jurors in Warren county.

Bills Introduced.

Gilliam, by request—For the establishment of a board of commissioners for the protection of game birds and fish.

Hobgood—Authorize the Commissioners of Guilford and Greensboro to make appropriation for a monument to the Confederate dead.

Hobgood—Change name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women.

Hannah—To require all officers paying over money into school funds to take a receipt from the board of education.

Thorne—To establish and incorporate a Confederate Woman's Home, and make appropriation for its support.

Weaver—To amend Chapter 95, Public Laws of 1911, it being an act to provide additional assistance to the Governor. Senator Weaver's bill provides for a salary of $2,000 for the executive clerk instead of $1,200, and strikes out the $900 now allowed for clerical assistance.

Lovingood—In relation to electric light and railroad companies and water powers.

Jones—To create a highway commission for Forsyth.

Thorne—To appoint justices of the peace for Nash and to ratify acts done by them in their official capacity.

Jones, by request—To consolidate the towns of Winston and Salem. Accompanied by a large petition. Referred to committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Little, of Wake—For relief of inmates of Soldier's Home, Raleigh. Provides for the payment to the old soldiers at the Home of $1.50 monthly.

Ward—Amend charter of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Ward—Amend charter of Wake Forest College.

Ward—Amend charter of Meredith College. These three bills make changes as to membership of boards of trustees to conform with the action of the last Baptist State Convention.

By his request, Watts, of Iredell, was relieved from service on the committee on counties, cities and towns

A message was received from Gov. Kitchin transmitting a copy of the report of the vacation committee under resolution 29, Acts of 1911, to look into the matter of establishing a home for needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans, and draw up a bill if deemed feasible. Included was a copy of the committeee's bill, which was the one introduced by Nash this morning, he having been the chairman of the committee. It calls for an appropriation of $10,000 for establishment and $5,000 a year for maintenance; seven trustees to be named by the Governor, and ten lady managers, one from each Congressional district, to be appointed by the trustees, except those for the first two years, who are named in the bill.

Senator Gilliam, of Edgecombe, was added to the committee on constitutional amendments.

At 12:35 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

The House—Seventh Day.

Speaker Connor convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, Christ Episcopal church.

Joint resolution was received from the Senate ratifying the 17th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Peitions and Memorials.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to numerous former members including former Gov. T. J. Jarvis, and Gen. B. S. Royster, and others.

New Bills Introduced.

Gibbs—Regulating pay of jurors in Pamlico.

Haymore—Relief of former sheriff Haynes, of Surry.

Martin, of Cherokee—Amend Chapter 143, Public Locals Laws of 1911.

Muller—Amend Chapter 444, Public Laws 1909, and Chapter 101 Public Laws, 1911.

Marshburn—Amend Chapter 274 Public Laws 1911.

Muller—Exempt Burke county from the law relating to sheriffs' fees.

Mull—Relating to the justices of the peace in Burke.

Marshburn—Amend and correct a certain land grant.

McClure—Amend Chapter 200 Public Laws of 1911.

Allen—Amend Chapter 67, Public Laws of 1911.

Newell—Establish graded school in Littleton.

Long—Amend Section 3361 Revisal 1905, Relating to bigamy.

Rodman—Protect public against drunkenness.

Buchannan—Appointing justices of peace for Mitchell.

Buchannan—Repeal Mitchell dog tax laws.

Snell—Authorize public sale of school property in Washington county.

Thomas—Relating to Road Law in Davidson county.

Burleson—To prevent public drunkenness.

White—Repeal Chapter 267 Laws of 1911.

Mewborne—Amend Section 3687, Revisal of 1905.

Crisp—Amend Chapter 675 Public Laws 1911.

Kellum—Regulating electric light and gas companies by putting them under the control of the Corporation Commissioner, as to rates charged the public, this includes water power companies doing a public service electric transmission.

Wall—Amend Chapter 756 Public Laws of 1911.

Stewart—Amend Section 93, Revisal 1905, relating to the filing of accounts by administrators.

Stewart—Regulating exemptions from jury duty.

Stewart—Regarding Hebrew benevolent societies.

Justice—Declaring illegal combinations in restraint of trade, a bill that would apply the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act as State law, and make punishable by fine and imprisonment all acts declared to be illegal by the Reid bill of 1907.

Carroll—Repeal a certain law relating to Stokes county.

Weatherspoon—Amend section 3685 Revisal of 1905.

Weatherspoon—Amend section 3347 Revisal 1905.

Weatherspoon—Amend Section 815, Revisal 1905.

McBride—Amend Section 336, Revisal 1905.

Bumbarner—Relief of Charles W. C. Carlton; Protect game in Wilkes—Prevent release of criminals in cases of insanity—Amend Chapter 372 Private Laws of 1911.

Bowie called up a resolution to have captions and committee references of bills each day printed and distributed to the members. The House voted down the resolution.

A bill relating to bonds by the town of Albemarle passed second reading.

Leaves of absence were granted to a number of members desiring to go home to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These included Mr. Cromartie, of Bladen, and Mr. Sheek, of Davie.

One bill was reported enrolled for ratification by Chairman Mintz, of the committee on enrolled bills. This was relating to the pay of jurors in Warren county. It was duly signed by Speaker Connor and sent to the Senate for the signature of the president of that body.

The House at noon adjourned to 11 o'clock Friday morning. Numbers of the members desired to have the adjournment to 10 o'clock, but the preference of 11 o'clock prevailed.

AFTER THE POWDER TRUST

Fortifications Bill Contains Drastic Provisions—Lobby Maintained

Washington, January 16.—A drastic provision aimed at the powder trust, following testimony alleging that the Dupont Powder Company maintains a lobby here and spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in Washington, is a feature of the Fortifications appropriation bill reported to the House today.

The bill which carries an aggregate of $5,218,250 directs that no part of the appropriation shall be expended "for powder, other than small arms and powder, at a price in excess of 53 cents a pound."

Both the army and the navy powder plants at Picatinny Arsenal, and Indian Head, respectively, are making powder at much less than 60 cents, which the government now pays per pound to the Dupont Powder Company, at Wilmington, Del.

Robert S. Waddell, representing the Hoynes Safety Powder Company, of Cleveland, charged in testimony before the Appropriation Committee that "the Dupont Powder Company has never been accused of throwing away money" and that they kept for some time on the Potomac river a private yacht of T. C. Dupont.

"That yacht," added Mr. Waddell, "is called the 'Tech,' which the skipper told me was for general entertainment purposes and that the larder of it was magnificently supplied with everything that could contribute to that end. This yacht made excursions between Washington and Indian Head."

Mr. Waddell testified that he did not know of any money being spent in the corruption of any government official "by the Dupont people," but that it would be foolish to consider that the government will ever get any competition against a trust like that of the Duponts."

He testified that the army and navy officers, "particularly the army, come in direct contact with Senator Henry A. Dupont, of Delaware, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs," whose position "gives him a strong influence compared with that of an outside manufacturer. He cited an instance in which the "intimacy and confidence grown up between the Dupont people resulted in a lax inspection" in the Dupont plant.

"It would be foolish," he continued, "to ignore the fact that the influence of a man high in authority in the Senate and at the head of West Point does have a very potent power over the members of the army."

Mr. Waddell further said that the "government has its own powder plant and the relations between the Dupont company and the government are such it would be unwise for any men to attempt to manufacture smokeless powder. The cost of introduction to the army and navy of an independent brand of powder, he said, would be as much as the capital stock of the company would be worth.

Contending that lobbies in Washinton "were an offense rather than a benefit" to the government, Mr. Waddell said the Dupont company maintained in Washington Edmund G. Buckner, vice president of the company and the president of the International Smokeless Power Company, who "devotes his entire time and attention to Washington business."

"When I was with the company," Mr. Waddell explained, "they paid their vice presidents $30,000 a year and I presume he (Mr. Buckner) is getting a good rich salary and a liberal account for expenditures. They are as courteous as can be and spend a good deal of money in that way."

"We recently," said Mr. Waddell, "have held a judicial monopoly created out of the Dupont trust through the courtesy of Attorney General Wickersham, which ratifies the word agreement and gives the exclusive sale of all foreign smokeless powder in the United States in the hands of the Dupont company."

Mr. Waddell charged that there was a complete monopoly in the United States in ordnance and smokeless powders, in rifle and in shot gun smokeless sporting powders; that he knew of but one independent mine blasting powder company, and that the five or six dynamite companies all had the same prices; that about 80 companies combined into the Dupont trust; and that for years when "the trust wants to drive competitors out of business they reduced the price in that district and get their revenue from other sources."

Col. Buckner, as vice president of the Dupont company, told the committee that the Waddell charges were false; that the Dupont company never had a lobby, that he was its only representative who makes any regular trips here except Major Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, formerly quartermaster general of the army, "who looks after such details as getting information from the different government departments."

AGREE ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

Conferees Come to Terms—Will be Brought Up in House Today.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The immigration bill was agreed upon in conference between the two houses today. It will be brought up for adoption probably tomorrow in the House, where it was reported late today by Representative Burnett, of Alabama, who framed the House proposition. As agreed immigrants will have to read their own language, but this requirements will be waived in the case of wives, widows, single daughters and certain others. The Senate yielded on its idea of requiring both a reading and writing test.

The head tax on immigrants was increased by the conferees from four to five dollars each, but there were exceptions as to this in favor of Canadians and Mexicans because of their adjacent territory.

Under the terms of the conference report, physicians, matrons and inspectors, all appointive by this government, would be on immigrant carrying ships; fine imposed upon steamship companies for bringing in inadmissible aliens would be raised from $100 to $200 and the offense of steamship companies bringing in insane persons would be penalized instead of a mere requirement of deportation.

The conferees dropped the Root plan respecting those who come to this country and cause trouble with friendly nations, particularly aimed to meet the situation along the Mexican border.

It was agreed to require deportation of those who are convicted and sentenced here for offenses involving moral turpitude. The proposal to require certificates of identity, objectionable to Jewish immigrants, was dropped in conference.

The conferees agreed to require arrest of deserting alien seamen and their examination before board of inquiry, as in the case of other immigrants with deportation as the penalty of failing to meet the immigrant requirements. Alien stowaways are to be deported.

MOVING PICTURE COMBINE.

Head of the Trust Tells Why Independents Were Absorbed.

New York, Jan. 16.—How and why independent moving picture companies were combined or absorbed to form the alleged moving picture trust in December, 1908, was told on the stand by Henry N. Marvin, president of the American Biograph Company, and of the Motion Picture Patents Company, who was a witness in the government suit to dissolve the "trust."

Mr. Marvin testified that the General Film Company was not organized for profit, but to protect the exhibitor and to give the public better pictures.

Before the combination was made there were 150 independent companies in the United States," said Mr. Marvin. The patents company was organized by nine leading film manufacturers under an agreement to lease films only to companies licensed by the Patents company. Of the 150 only 116 were licensed and the others went out of business. The manufacturers then organized the General Film Company, buying 57 of the 116 licensed exchanges and cancelling the licenses of many others. Many exchanges went out of business after that, testified Marvin and the General Film Company acquired the business of practically all the original 150 companies.

"How many of the 116 firms in business before the organization of the General Film Company are now in business and holding films made by manufacturers who are in the Patents company?" government counsel asked.

"Only one," replied Marvin, naming the Greater New York Film Company.

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING.

Brokers Warned by Exchange President to Stick to the Law.

Chicago, January 16.—A note of warning to board of trade exchanges and brokers to confine their transactions to the strictest interpretation of the law was sounded today by J. C. F. Merrill, president of the Council of Grain Exchanges, at its annual meeting here. The council is composed of 19 of the largest grain exchanges in America. Referring to the address of President-Elect Wilson, in Chicago last week, in which Mr. Wilson pointed out what he purposes doing with monopolies and speculative industries, Mr. Merrill said:

"His ideas are modern and they will be enforced. The members of boards of trade who see this and will not heed the warning, will be forced to heed it. To educate the weak not to speculate is a big task, but it must be undertaken."

EUSTIS WON'T COMMENT

Inaugural Chairman Has Not Yet Received Wilson's Letter

Washington, January 16.—President-elect Wilson's letter to William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, suggesting the feasibility of abolishing the inaugural ball, had not been received by Mr. Eustis at a late hour tonight. Mr. Eustis and other officials having in charge the inaugural plans, were surprised when informed of the suggestion. Mr. Eustis declined to make any comment because the letter had not reached him. He got in touch with George E. Hamilton, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Inaugural committee and arranged to have a meeting of all the inaugural officials early tomorrow to consider Governor Wilson's proposal. Mr. Hamilton declared Mr. Wilson's suggestion to be "remarkable, coming at this late date."

MANY SECTIONS SUBMERGED.

Port of Evansville Under Water—Ohio Still Rising.

Evansville, Ind., January 16.—With the Olho river at a stage of 46.3 feet, a further rise of not more than two-tenths of a foot is predicted during the night, when the crest of the high water will reach here. This will not change conditions.

Many sections of Evansville built since the flood of 1884, when a height of 48.8 feet was reached, are submerged. The residence section is flooded, and many families of wealth have been forced to abandon their homes. Provisions, fuel, newspapers and mail daily are distributed to those who refuse to leave their homes.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill containing provision for Commerce Court to June 30th.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill, defeating amendment of spoliation claims.

Senator Root vigorously denied speech credited to him and circulated extensively throughout Central and South America for purpose of stirring up strife against us.

Commerce Committee ordered favorable report on bill authorizing construction of dam across Connecticut river at King's Island and levying annual rental.

Confirmed nomination of Col. Edward J. McClernand to succeed Gen. Wotherspoon as brigadier general.

Further testimony regarding Archbold letters heard by Campaign Funds Investigating Committee.

Adjourned 4:50 P. M. until noon Friday.

House.

Began debate on army appropriation bill, carrying $93,830,000.

Chairman Graham, of Interior Department Expenditures Committee, made report charging that many frauds had been committed against White Earth Indians.

Prominent bankers testified before "Money Trust" investigating committee, Chairman Pujo announcing adjournment would be taken until January 22nd or 23rd.

Views on what new banking and currency laws should contain were given Currency Reform Committee by bankers, Chairman Glass announcing committee would hear merchants, farmers and labor men later.

Fortifications appropriation bill carrying $5,218,250 was reported.

Ways and Means Committee ordered favorably reported resolution directing President to advise House whether rebates had been given importers of hemp from Philippines.

Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. until noon Friday.

WANT WESTERN MAN

Senators Urge Wilson to Select One For Secretary of Interior

Washington, January 16.—Democratic Senators from the Rocky Mountain region today sent to President-elect Wilson a letter urging the selection of a representative of that section as secretary of the interior. Mr. Wilson is asked to appoint former Governor E. L. Norris, of Montana; former Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho; J. N. Field, of Oregon, or Clay Tallman, of Nevada, and is assured that the selection of them would be satisfactory to the Democrats of the far West.

Senators Newlands, of Nevada; Chamberlain, of Oregon; Myers, of Montana; Perky, of Idaho, and Smith and Ashurst, of Arizona, were the signers of the letter.

The Senators declined to make public the text of their letter to Governor Wilson, but Senator Newlands was authorized to make a statement regarding it. He said that the six Senators represented States containing the bulk of the public lands and felt that they should be heard in connection with the selection of a secretary of the interior because of his connection with the public lands.

"In our communication we urged that the chief problems of the Interior Department relate to the public lands, the administration and management of water resources, the administration of Indian affairs, the development of irrigation projects and the development of the natural resources of the country," said Mr. Newlands. "Therefore, we contend that it is essential that the secretary of the interior be chosen from the school of Western experience if he is to be qualified properly to administer affairs of such vital importance to the Western people."

WILL HOLD EVIDENCE

Government Will Not Forward Dynamite Testimony to States

Washington, January 16.—At a conference here today between Attorney General Wickersham and Charles W. Miller, United States attorney at Indianapolis, who conducted the dynamite conspiracy trial, it was decided that the government will hold the evidence given at the trial intact and not forward it to the State authorities for such prosecution as they might desire to undertake under State laws, unless a request is received from State officials.

The result will not be disturbed certainly until after the appeals of the defendants have been decided by the Circuit Court of Appeals. Unless murder should be the charge investigated by State authorities, it is said that the statute of limitations has run out on many of the possible offenses they might desire to inquire into.

Mr. Miller gave the attorney general a review of the trial, and it was his first personal report to his superior since the beginning of the case at Indianapolis, which resulted in conviction of 28 labor leaders and others of an alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite unlawfully to inter-State commerce. The Federal prosecutor received the congratulations of the attorney general.

EXPLAINS CANAL ESTIMATES

Col. Goethals Tells House Committee Of Progress at Panama

Washington, January 16.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, told the House Committee on Appropriations today about the progress of the Panama canal, over which he expects to send a ship or two experimentally next Autumn. He and half a dozen bureau chiefs of the War Department, spent the day at the capitol explaining the official estimates of $6,700,000 that the governments wants provided for in the coming sundry civil appropriation bill to cover fortifications, batteries, camps and the like during the next fiscal year. It is estimated that ultimately the fortifications' expense will be $15,000,000.

The date set for opening the canal to commerce is January 1, 1915.

Colonel Goethals is going to confer with President-elect Wilson at Trenton and will meet the committee again Monday.

PEACE STILL HANGS FIRE

No Progress In Negotiations—Powers' Note Not Yet Presented

London, January 16.—Another day has passed without progress in the peace negotiations. The ambassador of the powers have not yet presented their collective note to the Porte. A Constantinople dispatch says that the delay is due to the failure of the German ambassador to receive instructions from his government.

Part of the European press blames Germany, charging that she is standing outside the concert of Europe and playing a game of her own.

The ambassadors at London deny this. One said today:

"This suggestion is wholly unjust. Thank God the most promising feature of the situation is that all of the powers are marching together."

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in carrying on an exchange of views through code telegrams and this is explained to be the real cause of the delay. The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with his ministers, journeyed to Mustapha Pasha for a council of war yesterday with General Sacoff and the commanders of the four Bulgarian armies, is considered proof that the Bulgarians threaten to begin the war soon in earnest.

Dr. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, has received a long cipher telegram from the premier telling of King Ferdinand's visit and describing the condition of the armies besieging Adrianople and facing the Chatalja lines. The Bulgarian soldiers, says the premier, are in high spirits and eager again to measure themselves against their traditional foes.

Fugitives, all claiming to be soldiers, are escaping from Adrianople in such numbers that the Bulgarians suspect a strategem on the part of Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, to rid himself of the burden of feeding civilians by sending them out as deserting soldiers.

Dr. Daneff today handed to M. Jonescu, the Rumanian minister of the interior, the Bulgarian reply to the Rumanian claims respecting the rectification of the Debrudja frontier and the future status of Vlach communities in the territory Turkey cedes to Bulgaria.

M. Jonescu will take the reply to Bucharest for submission to the cabinet.

TWO BANKERS DIFFER

Their Ideas of Currency Reform Are Widely Divergent

Washington, January 16. — Two widely different plans for banking and currency legislation were recommended to the House Currency Reform Committee by prominent bankers. George M. Reynolds, president of the Chicago Continental and Commercial National Bank and a member of the National Monetary Commission, insisted that some central power similar to the Central Reserve Association proposed in the Monetary Commission's plan, was essential to any sound banking system.

W. A. Nash, chairman of the board of directors of the Corn Exchange Bank and former president of the New York Clearing House Association, declared that a central power was unnecessary and proposed an association of 20 geographically located clearing houses with power to issue loan certificates convertible upon demand to government currency.

Both bankers told the committee that it was not necessary for America to copy foreign banking methods. When Chairman Glass asked for an opinion on regional reserve banks or on association with a supervising treasury board, Mr. Reynolds said he thought such a plan would work if the supervising board had sufficient power and absolute control over the issue of notes.

KEENE'S WILL FILED

Stock Operator Left Fortune of 15 Million to His Wife

New York, January 16.—The will of James R. Keene, veteran stock market operator and turfman, as filed for probate today, leaves his estate in its entirety to his widow, Sara J. Keene. The value of the estate is estimated at between 10 million and 15 million.

"I have intentionally omitted making any special provision for the benefit of my son Foxhall, and my daughter Jessie," the will reads, "relying upon my wife to hereafter make such provision for them as may be proper, enjoining upon her, however, to be guided in this and any other matter relating to my estate by the judgment of my executors."

With the will Mr. Keene's lawyer filed an affidavit in which he said that Mr. Keene had left no real estate and that the value of his personal property exceeded $10,000,000.

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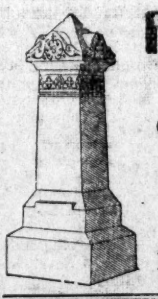

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MEETINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Corporation Commission Reorganizes —Grand Lodge of Masons— State Forestry Association —Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 16.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission re-organized today, following the retirement of Hon. Franklin McNeill, for 14 years chairman, and the induction of Judge George P. Pell into office of commissioner. The re-organization was with Hon. E. L. Travis as chairman. The present clerical force was re-elected, headed by A. J. Maxwell as secretary. Mr. Travis was appointed commissioner by Governor Kitchin and then re-nominated and elected by the Democrats in the last election. Mr. Travis is a lawyer of distinction and has repeatedly served in both branches of the Legislature.

At a meeting of alumni of the University of North Carolina held here in connection with the great influx of people for the inaugural ceremonies, four members of the Athletic Association on the part of the alumni were named to represent the alumni, these being George Stevens, Charlotte; J. A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem; C. G. Wright, Greensboro, and Albert L. Cox, Raleigh.

Charters are issued for the Wayne Red Brick Co., of Goldsboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by A. T. Griffin, J. W. Southerland and others, and for the J. B. Pierce Co., Ayden, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,600 subscribed by J. B. Pierce and others.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons installed officers today and concluded the work of the annual communication in session here the past three days. W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, declined to stand for election to a second term as Grand Master and Dr. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, succeeds him. Other grand officers elected and installed are Deputy Grand Master, Jno. T. Alderman, Henderson; Senior Grand Warden, Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., Greensboro; Junior Grand Warden, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Grand Secretary, Jno. C. Drewery.

Appointed officers announced by Grand Master Winchester and installed along with the elected officers, were : R. S. Edward, Topia, Grand Lecturer; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Kinston, Senior Grand Deacon; Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, Junior Grand Deacon; H. A. Grady, Clinton, Grand Marshal; J. C. Braswell, Whitakers; Grand Pursuivant; William Anderson, Grand Sword Bearer; R. C. Cantwell, Wilmington, and W. G. Rogers, Charlotte, Grand Stewards; Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Tiler; M. Delancey Haywood, Raleigh, Grand Historian; W. W. Willson, Raleigh, Assistant Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge deferred for another year the adoption of the proposed new code. In the meantime, the code proposed by the Code Committee and lengthily discussed at this session, will be printed and sent to all lodges in the State for discussion so that delegates to the next Grand Lodge can come instructed as to how they shall vote.

The State Chamber of Commerce at a meeting just held here heartily indorsed the joint resolution by Representative Justice, of Guilford, declaring against freight discrimination and putting the General Assembly on record as lined up to fight for justice for North Carolina shippers. The committee appointed President Fred N. Tate, of High Point; R. C. Hood, J. Leon Williams and E. W. Thompson as a legislative committee. Also the Chamber wants $10,000 appropriated for the employment of an expert rate clerk in the office of the Corporation Commission.

The State Forestry Association was in annual session here today, holding sessions morning, afternoon and night, Governor Craig tendering the welcome to the foresters on the part of the State. In his annual address President E. B. Wright made a plea for the General Assembly to provide for State fire wardens on such basis as will procure for the State the active co-operation of the forestry department of the Federal government to the end that there may be conservation of the fast-dwindling forests of the State. There were interesting discussions of "Railroad Interest in Fire Prevention," by B. F. Rice, of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Co.; "Proposed Mount Mitchell State Forest Preserve," by R. R. Williams, of Asheville, representative from Buncombe in the House; "Forest Protection and Development of Natural Resources," by W. E. Breece, president Greater Western North Carolina Association; "Furniture Manufacturers and the Timber Supply," by Fred N. Tate; "County Fire Warden System," by C. P. Heywood, Southern Pines, and numbers of other live talks on forestry topics. The association heard a vigorous address by Assistant United States Forester W. W. Ashe, who urged a State fire warden system as assuring Federal aid in the protection of forests.

The North Carolina Forestry Association tonight adopted resolutions urging the Legislature to provide State fire wardens so that with Federal aid there can be more adequate protection from forest fires; also resolutions insisting that the State is in great need of a State-wide stock law. The association heard Congressman J. H. Small in a stirring address in which he urged that those problems of forest protection are State and not local problems and that the State must solve them. The association re-elected E. B. Wright, of Boardman, president, and J. S. Holmes, secretary.

Congressman J. H. Small says that by February 15th, the government will take over the old Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, paying $500,000 for it, and having $900,000 additional to expend in deepening it in connection with the great inland waterway. He says the sale of the bonds for the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage is being closed and this work ought to be well under way before a great while now.

Governor Craig today commissioned Major L. W. Young, of Asheville, as Adjutant General to succeed Adjutant General Gordon Smith, who was recently appointed by Governor Kitchin to succeed the late Gen. R. L. Leinster. Gen. Young entered the military service in 1898, winning steady promotion.

U. S. OFFICERS INEFFICIENT.

Representative Helm Opens Fire on Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Criticism of the army officers of this country and the army in general by Representative Helm, of Kentucky, marked consideration of the Army appropriation bill in the House today. Mr. Helm charged that the officers of the army were inefficient and incapable of performing the duties expected of them.

"I doubt very much if there is an officer in the army today who, in the line of battle could direct the fire of that line," he declared.

The measure had progressed as far as the provision as to the pay for the officers when Representative Helm opened fire. He said that the officers were jealous, touchy and had to be handled with care," and charged that they had entered into a contest to see which one could get the most out of the Army appropriation bill.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, resented these statements and declared never had the test come but that the officers of the army were able to withstand it.

An amendment offered by Representative Hay creating the office of "personal aide" to the President, went out on a point of order. The measure still was under consideration when the House adjourned.

The bill carries $93,830,177, an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over the last appropriation.

BABIES BY PARCEL POST

Hitchcock Is Asked to Foster Real Infantry Industry

Washington, January 16.—The mailing of babies by parcel post is a real infant industry which Postmaster General Hitchcock is asked to foster.

In the circumstances of his bachelorhood, Mr. Hitchcock has considered seriously the calling into consultation of experts in the transportation of babies, as a letter which he received today presents to him a problem with which he is quite unfamiliar. To add to his embarrassment the letter contains a note of genuine pathos which appeals strongly to the postmaster general. This is the letter identically as it was phrased and punctuated:

"Fort McPherson, Ga.

"Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: I have been corresponding with a party in Pa. about getting a baby to rais (our home being without one) May I ask you what specifications to use in wrapping so it (baby) would comply with regulations and be allowed shipment by parcel post as the express Co. are to rough in handling, Yours

The name signed to the letter is withheld at the request of Mr. Hitchcock.

As babies, in the opinion of the postmaster general do not fall within the category of bees and bugs, the only live things that may be transported by mail, the postmaster general is apprehensive he may not be of assistance to his correspondent.

LIABLE FOR DAMAGE.

Senator Nelson's Bill Would Hold Ship Companies Responsible.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Nelson's bill intended to make owners of vessels transporting merchandise or property between the United States and foreign countries liable for loss or damage arising from faults or errors in the navigation or management of the vessels, according to the market value of the property affected, will be the subject of an extended hearing befor the Senate Commerce Committee beginning January 23rd.

The measure is proposed as an amendment to the Harter Act of February 13, 1893, and "is a matter of simple justice long delayed to the shippers," according to Senator Nelson.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

Southern Publishers Association In Session at New Orleans

New Orleans, January 16.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the Southwestern Association of Associated Press met here in joint convention today. After addresses of welcome and responses were made the joint session was resolved into a meeting of Associated Press papers and matters of working detail discussed. The visitors were guests of the Progressive Union at luncheon, followed by an automobile ride. Business sessions will be held tomorrow. About 30 editors and their wives will sail Saturday on the steamship Atenanas for Panama.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Taft Sends Report to Senate on German White Plague Remedy

Washington, January 16.—In response to a recent resolution by Senator Gore, President Taft today sent to the Senate a report on a new German tuberculosis serum, forwarded to the State Department by Consul General Thackara.

Mr. Thackara stated that up to November Dr. F. F. Friedman, one of the principal exponents of the new cure, had treated 1,182 cases, most of them successfully. Dr. Friedman, according to the report, does not know when the serum can be supplied in America.

CASTRO KEEPS FIGHTING

Makes Another Application for His Release Under Bond

New York, January 16.—Another application for the release of Cipriano Castro under bond, pending final decision as to his right to enter the United States, was made today before the Federal District Court. The renewal of this motion was due to the fact that the Venezuelan's case is now before the Department of Commerce and Labor on an appeal from the decision of the local immigration authorities ordering his deportation. Federal Judge Holt reserved decision.

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M'NEILL-NIMOCKS CASE.

A Mistrial Declared and a New Trial Ordered—Special Term.

(Fayetteville Observer, 16th.)

The case of State vs. J. D. McNeill for libel of Q. K. Nimocks came to a sudden and unexpected termination in criminal court here Wednesday afternoon. The case was begun Monday afternoon and by Tuesday at noon part of the testimony for the State had been taken, when it was set aside temporarily in order to take up the lunacy case of Cornelius N. Lucas.

Late Wednesday afternoon, after the Lucas case had been disposed of, the McNeill case was called again, when E. G. Davis, Esq., counsel for Mr. McNeill, objected to progress in the trial, on the ground that, when the case was set aside for the Lucas case, it was understood by counsel for both sides that the latter would consume only a few hours, whereas it had consumed more than a day; and this, counsel contended, was prejudicial to his client. Col. C. W. Broadfoot, of counsel for the State, asked for a conference, and he and Solicitor Sinclair withdrew to confer. As they returned to the court room, Mr. Davis asked leave to withdraw his objection to progress in the case. This the court refused to do. The State then agreed to the objection of defense, stating that under the circumstances they considered this the best course to pursue.

Judge Ferguson then ordered a juror to be withdrawn from the box, declared a mistrial and ordered a new trial. Solicitor Sinclair announced that he would ask for a special term of court, to be held in May, for the new trial.

DELAWARE CHAMPION.

Won Highest Mark in the Elementary Gun Practice.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The battleship Delaware, with a score of 46,026, won the highest mark in the elementary gun practice last Autumn among vessels of the battleship class and with a score of 75.000 was one of three battleships which attained the highest mark in torpedo practice, according to an announcement made today at the Navy Department. Making an equal score with the Delaware in torpedo practice, were the Florida and the Utah.

In the elementary gun practice, the standing of the first 10 battleships and the scores attained was as follows:

Delaware 46,026; Florida 43.184; Idaho 42.555; Michigan 38.051; Connecticut 34.811; Louisiana 34.665; Missouri 38.875; New Hampshire 33.708; Utah 30.997; Rhode Island 30.383. The battleship Georgia, with a score of 12.019, finished 24th at the foot of the list.

In the torpedo practice the following scores were made: Idaho 50.00; Connecticut 46.667; Louisiana 35.500; Rhode Island 29.100; Kansas 20.833; New Jersey 16.667; Nebraska 9.167.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
N. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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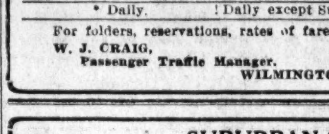

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 17, 1913.
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Jan. 24, 1913.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee," Sat., Jan. 18, 1913.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Jan. 25, 1913.

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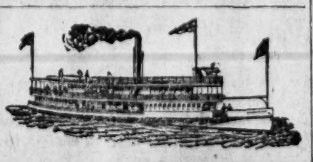

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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Friday, January 17, 1913.

Some men don't know their town but their town knows them.

Perhaps the problem might be solved by inventing a noiseless roller skate.

If you'll let us build the roads of a county you can do all the other things.

Not every man who is polite is a gentleman, but all gentlemen are polite.

A Senagambian root doctor will listen to your troubles if you will buy some of his medicine.

The Wilmington postoffile business expands so rapidly that the walls of the public buildings are bulging.

There is a degree of bliss in thinking about the Democrats taking hold of things at Washington March 4th.

The man who makes two ears of corn grow where a nubbin used to hold forth is our idea of a good citizen.

"Begin the day with a smile" advises an optimist. Not the smile that goes down but the smile that won't come off.

What this State needs to do is to build up the waste places. Garden spots have a habit of looking after themselves.

Fine clothes may not make fine birds, but when it comes to cutting ice, attractive raiment has considerable on the iceman.

In order to ascertain if your salary will support a wife divide it by two and ascertain what is left over to make it more satisfactory.

Republican papers say President-elect Wilson "deals in glittering generalities." That is because they are so used to keeping in the dark.

General Rosalie Jones marches at the head of the hiking suffragettes. We'll bet old Jones is not standing at Armageddon in the meantime.

A first class highway from the sea coast to the mountains would do much toward bringing North Carolinians to know themselves and their State.

Let's see—February, March—O, it's getting time, it's getting time. The plum tree will be shaken as if by a whirlwind and an earthquake combined.

Of course, it is a bit hard about there not being enough jobs to go 'round, but if there were, who'd furnish the government with money to pay off?

Some men achieve greatness and others seem to be satisfied with the notoriety attached to proving that they were the first to send a package by the parcels post.

When you can't think of anything else to say, make a few remarks about the fact that a boy can easily make 100 bushels of corn on an acre of land in eastern North Carolina.

This community is only beginning to know itself. Strangers come in, learn it first and seize opportunities that we never thought of because we haven't studied our resources. Wake up!

Roller skates on the pavements may become a nuisance, but you've got to consider that nature demands an outlet for youthful vigor and spirit, and if it's not one thing it's another, every pop.

All North Carolina towns have gotten beyond the day when an old fashioned gentleman would take up all the sidewalk by walking with his arm hooked over his umbrella at right angles across the small of his back.

WILMINGTON'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

Elsewhere in The Star appears a story about Wilmington's greatest industry, the manufacture and distribution of fertilizers. This industry includes thirteen factories and manipulating plants, with an annual production valued at $10,000,000. Therein lies one of the secrets of the prosperity and growing importance of Wilmington, for this one branch of manufacturing is a powerful contributing factor in the present extremely gratifying growth of this city.

It is said, and doubtless is true, that Wilmington is the largest fertilizer manufacturing and distributing center in the world, and another significant fact is that we have here the largest of all the world's fertilizer factories. When we stop to think of one industry yielding an output valued at more than $10,000,000 every twelve months, and consider with it other industries turning out many millions more of finished products, we begin to realize that manufacturing must be actually regarded as one of the potential factors in the new pace which Wilmington is making. This has not been regarded particularly as a manufacturing city, but henceforth that idea has to be revised up to date. It may as well be said, therefore, that Wilmington is very much of an industrial center and that this is only the beginning, as new industries are springing up more rapidly than at any period in the history of the city. Many of the new acquisitions are classed as small or light industries, but in the aggregate they figure very largely in the sum total of a city's achievements and prosperity.

The immense manufacture and distribution of fertilizer is the dynamic clincher of The Star's oft-repeated proclamation that the chief potentiality of the growing city of Wilmington is its premier advantages as the greatest distributing point on the South Atlantic seaboard. It is true, both as to the physical utilities of water and rail and the territorial eligibility of the port. Let us grasp this fact so firmly that it will forevere fix our confidence in the city we boost. Be it known that the chief requisite for the fertilizer industry, is, first, last and all the time, the one great factor of distribution. That such a mammoth industry has centered and developed here, and is continuing to grow, is the logical confirmation of The Star's conception of Wilmington as the resognized gateway of distribution into the South Atlantic States.

Let us pause to conjure with the importance of Wilmington's $10,000,000 fertilizer industry. For shipments into the interior alone it requires the service of 14,000 railroad cars! It also largely stimulates the import business, so that many steamships are required to bring raw materials here from American, European and South American ports. About $3,500,000 of fertilizer imports are received annually at Wilmington, so we realize that manufacturing largely contributes to the growing commerce of the port of Wilmington. No need to mention the thousands of cars bringing in material to the factories, and to specialize about the millions of dollars paid for materials, labor and freight. Conceive for a moment what the employment of a couple of thousand men and the very considerable payroll of our fertilizer industry means to Wilmington's business and banking institutions. Think what it means to Wilmington's six railroad lines running north, east, south and west. Think what it means in the increase and thrift of Wilmington's population.

Why say more, however, beyond emphasizing the point that we aim to make in this article. That point is that manufacturing must be recognized by all our people as a sure means of making a Greater Wilmington. We must lay stress upon the encouragement of manufacturing, for we have many object lessons in what it means to any city. Take note of what a $10,000,000 fertilizer industry means to Wilmington.

THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING GOVERNORS.

On Wednesday, the Hon. William Walton Kitchin rounded out a four years' term as Governor of North Carolina, and the Hon. Locke Craig took from his hands the ship of State to be steered through a course of four years more. Governor Craig is a worthy successor of a worthy prederecsos, and North Carolina is happy at the thought of having two such men so closely identified with her political and material life as one of the great commonwealths of the Republic.

Governor Kitchin deserves nothing but commendation for his able and patriotic administration of the State's affairs. The maximum of success has been achieved by him under all the difficult circumstances attending the conduct of the government or 2,500,000 people. North Carolina knows that he was devoted to her best interests and that if there were more that he could have done it would have been the retiring Governor's greatest satisfaction to have done it. We do not forget the fact that North Carolina is yet in the evolutionary state, yet with the means at hand Governor Kitchin has done well in aiding the people towards their modern aims for happiness, progress and achievement.

Governor Kitchin's recent farewell message to the General Assembly was an able State paper. In it he shows that he realizes that all that is needed to be done for North Carolina has not been accomplished. Nevertheless, he has faithfully and zealously done his part and as a final duty has pointed out further lines of progress. The fact is, no Governor can do it all, for as the gubernatorial terms recur throughout the century, one Governor will always leave to another Governor the duty of carrying forward what more should be done for the State and its people. Good progress was made under Governor Kitchin's administration, and he retires to private life with the well-done, respect and honor of his people.

North Carolina can depend upon Governor Craig to go forward achieving the possible things that count in the progress of his State. His inaugural address was a masterpiece, reflecting the genius, high character and purpose to serve the people to the best of his ability. They know they will get from him an honest and able service, just as they have had from Governor Kitchin. Both these men represent a high type of North Carolina statesman, and in the farewell message of the one and the inaugural declarations of the other, both realize that many reforms and much progress must be the work of the future. Their recommendations and suggestions will meet the hearty approbation and cooperation of the people so far as they are able to meet the requirements of their State and do the things that will make for its completer development along all lines.

There is a great work to do for North Carolina and there is full opportunity for Governor Craig to put the State administration abreast of her industrial development. In a governmental sense, North Carolina has fallen behind her great record in material and resourceful advancement, but it is for the people to follow the lines laid down by Kitchin and Craig for the really constructive work that must be done for the State.

OUR CHIEF AGRICULTURIST

The South will have a warm welcome for the Hon. James Wilson, the Nation's Secretary of Agriculture, who is to be among the distinguished visitors to Columbia on the occasion of the National Corn Exposition to be held from January 27th to February 8th. Secretary Wilson is one of the best secretaries the county has ever had in the great constructive department of which he is the head, and especially the South has every reason to gratefully appreciate his eminent service in the promotion of its agriculture.

It is needless to say that Secretary Wilson's administration of the Agricultural Department has been along the broadest lines. It has been a potentially constructive administration and that has been clearly demonstrated in the wonderful progress of American agriculture within the period that he has so ably served the country. Leaving aside the great work that he has done for the entire country, we can state that under his administration agriculture in all its branches has made more progress in the South than during all previous periods in its history.

We take pleasure in giving him this modicum of what is due him, not for the least reason that he has specially devoted himself to the development of the vast agricultural resources of the South. He has had the Southern States at heart and he firmly believes in the marvelous possibilities of the productivity and versatility of Southern lands. After years of mature experience as head of the department he has recently turned to the South as the hope for the Nation's future meat supply. Out of the fullness of his knowledge he has come to the conclusion that the South naturally is a cattle and sheep-raising country and recently he has logically pointed out that the country's greatest elements for meat producing are right here in the South.

When the distinguished secretary visits the corn exposition The Star hopes he will emphasize those correct conclusions. He has officially announced that the encouragement of cattle raising, sheep raising and dairying in the South should be one of the chief aims of the Agricultural Department. He is right, and he gives precisely the reasons that The Star has so often emphasized. Practically an all-year round grazing country, and a two-season forage-producing country, the South's ideality for stock raising is more strongly emphasized by its mild climate and the immense advantage that its cottonseed oil mills produce the world's greatest supply of rich cattle feed, the cottonseed meal that makes meat and milk.

A woman suffrage bill has been reported in both houses of the New York General Assembly. The woman suffragists say they will vote in New York in 1914 and in all the States in 1916. They say North Carolina will hold out against them till the last, but that she will come across when she sees every other State has recognized equal rights for women. So far, no equal rights bill has been introduced in the North Carolina Legislature, but there is no telling what some legislator will do before adjournment.

There's more real joy in living in Wilmington than anywhere else on earth. Of course, life isn't one grand sweet song anywhere, but so many things combine to make living worth while in this beautiful place that it's like a section of paradise dropped from the happy realms. Any one doubting our statement has only to came and see for himself. Every city gate stands wide open day and night for every person from everywhere who is willing to link in and boost and build.

Judging from what retiring Governor Kitchin recommended and what incoming Governor Craig says must be done, the greatest constructive work of a century is yet to be accomplished in North Carolina. Here is a chance for the young men of the State. Opportunities loom large before young men of the right calibre. The future and all its achievements depends upon the youth of the State. They are the hope of North Carolina.

A New York man wants a divorce because "she is willful and capricious." If the courts were to grant separations on that account they wouldn't have a thing to do but listen to family troubles of the most humorous description.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The House should know that the free lumber plank of a former National platform has been repudiated, in part at least.—Durham Herald.

Raleigh handled the Governor's inauguration and reception so beautifully last night as to win praise from all quarters. The city owes a debt of gratitude to the capable and patriotic members of the various committees.—Raleigh News and Observer.

As soon as Craig was elected Governor it was noised around that he would be a candidate for Senator against Overman, but in a speech at a banquet in Asheville recently he announced that he never again expected to be a candidate for a public office. Few Governors in this State have ever been able to crawl out of the hole after serving as Governor. Mr. Craig seems to realize this.—Greensboro Record.

It is announced that about February 1st express service will be inaugurated between Greenville and Greenwood on the Interurban. Express cars have been in operation for some time between Anderson and Greenwood, and, to this end, between Charlotte and Gastonia. The service is given by contract between the Interurban lines and the Southern Express Company. It helps us to realize that the interurban is a real railroad in every sense—equipped for passengers and express and soon to carry enormous quantities of freight.—Charlotte Observer.

CARD FROM DR. NESBITT.

"To the Public:—The suggestion contained in an editorial appearing in The Star of today indicates that an explanation with reference to the expenses of the city health department, would be acceptable and enlightening to the citizens.

"The statements contained in the monthly report of the city clerk and treasurer that the appropriation for the health department for the fiscal year of 1912 and 1913, makes no mention of the fact that $6,000 of this amount is appropriated for the use of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and $1,500 is appropriated for the Red Cross tuberculosis hospital thus leaving but $14,630 for the expenses of the Health Department. The expense incurred in slop and carrion collection and in scavenging constitutes a separate and distinctive work and it must be remembered that the plans proposed for the scavenging by the superintendent of health as stated in a previous report have not been adopted. It has been shown by our experience since the inauguration of daylight scavenging for the sanitary cans, that if the original plan proposed in June of 1911, which included the complete installation of sanitary can privies, and daylight scavenging had been adopted at that time, that instead of a deficit there would have been a large sum to the credit of the scavenging department. Under our present system of daylight scavenging the cost per can per service is 7.9 cents. The amount charged per can per service by the city is twenty cents. It can be easily seen that under this plan the income from the scavenging service would more than pay the expense of the garbage and carrion collection and disposal, in addition to its own maintenance.

"Reference to the city accounts, shows that the appropriation for the health department for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1908, was $19,152. Of this amount $7,812 was paid to the firm of Woolard & Furlong for trash removal, leaving an expenditure for the health department of $11,350. For the fiscal year ending 1909 the total appropriation for the health department was $17,552. Of this amount $7,812 was paid to Woolard & Furlong for trash removal, leaving the amount expended by the health department in its ordinary work $9,740. For the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1910, the appropriation for the health department was $7,220, there having been no trash removal contract charged to this department during 1910. For the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, the appropriation was $6,340. There was no trash removal contract during this year. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1912, not including the amount paid to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was $8,740. During this year the annual report of the city clerk and treasurer shows an expenditure in the health department, exclusive of the appropriation of $6,000 for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of $15,565.12. Included in this amount is an item for slop removal of $2,341, which does not rightly belong to the maintenance charge of the health department. Deducting this amount there remains as the total expenditure for the health department the sum of $13,224.12. This sum includes the cost of permanent fixtures in the office of the health department, typewriter, filing cabinets, desks, chairs and other new fixtures besides a large sum spent for printing of blanks and permanent report books and the cost of a horse and phaeton. The amount spent for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1912 ($13,224.12) is but $1,884.12 more than the amount ($11,340) spent for the same items in the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1908, and but $3,484.12 greater than the amount spent for the same items during the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1909. In the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, the year preceding the inauguration of the new health department, the expenditures for the health department amounted to $6,340. In addition to this sum there was spent in handling a large epidemic of smallpox the sum of $6,088.32, which expense might have been avoided if sufficent funds and men had been supplied by the city government for efficient health work. As this item must rightfully appear in the expenses of the health department for that year the total expense really amounts to $12,428.32. This sum is but $795.80 less than the amount spent by the health department during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1912. The expenditures of the health department since May 31st, 1912, including salaries, disinfectants, medicines for the indigent sick, printing, uniforms, care of smallpox patients, and incidentals, exclusive of stamps, ink, stationery furnished by the city clerk and treasurer, and exclusive of scavenging, slop and carrion collection and disposal, has been $6,155.02. This gives an average monthly expenditure of $879.29. If this average is maintained the expenses of the health department for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1913, will be $10,551.48.

"If the above statement indicates in any way a 'reckless extravagance' on the part of the present administration in expenditures for the health department, we can only plead in extenuation a more perfect and efficient organization and the certainly desirable results in the prevention of disease and death which is shown in the statistics which have been submitted to the public from time to time.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Superintendent of Health."

RALEIGH IN THE GAME

Check for Franchise In Carolina Association Is Forwarded

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 16.—President J. C. Ellington, of the Raleigh Baseball Association, has notified Secretary J. C. Wearn, of the Carolina Baseball League, Charlotte, that Raleigh's $1,000 certified check as a pledge of good faith in the formation of the league, has been forwarded to him. This assures Raleigh membership in the league, it is said.

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(Advertisement.)

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WORK ON THE ADDITION

Eighteen More Rooms Being Provided For the Orton Hotel—Will Be Ready In Two Months—Other Improvements

Continuing his long established policy of increasing the facilities of his hostelry from year to year to meet the demands of the traveling public, Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton Hotel, is having erected another addition to his building. It is on the west end of the south wing of the hotel and will give 18 additional rooms. This will give the hotel a total of 182 rooms, which is the largest number of any hotel in the State with the possible exception of the tourist hotel at Pinehurst.

Only a little over a year ago Mr. Hinton added some 25 or 30 rooms to his hotel. These were provided by increasing the height of the building on the Front street side. The addition was hardly completed before Mr. Hinton realized that more rooms would have to be provided in order to take care of the ever-increasing patronage of the hotel. He decided upon the addition of 18 rooms on the west end of the south wing of the hotel and the contract was let some time ago. The addition should have been completed some weeks ago, but on account of other work the contractor has been delayed. He hopes to have it completed and ready for occupancy within 60 days and to this end a large force of workmen are now busily engaged on the building. Each of the 18 rooms will be equipped with a private bath room and will have all other modern conveniences including telephone connections.

It has been Mr. Hinton's policy to improve his hotel each year. A good portion of the profits of the business go back into improvements. Besides the addition, he has a force of workmen engaged now in making improvements in the toilet room downstairs. The walls are being finished in marble tiling and other improvements are being made.

OFFICER H. P. MERRITT DEAD

Popular Policeman Died Yesterday Morning After Protracted Illness

Mr. H. P. Merritt, a member of the city police force, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, corner of Eighth and Meares streets, after an illness lasting for about two months. Typhoid pneumonia, with complications, was the cause of his death. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

Mr. Merritt was one of the most highly esteemed members of the police force, and had served with loyalty and credit to himself for eight or ten years. He was formerly in the United States army and was stationed in the Philippines at one time. Army training fitted him for police duty and he made a splendid officer, having many friends in the department and the city generally. He is survived by his wife and four children, the oldest of the latter being not over 12 years of age. Tenderest sympathy is felt for them by scores of people who join them in mourning the departure of husband and father. Mr. Merritt is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Oscar and James Merritt, of Savannah, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

Mr. Merritt was a member of the Woodmen of the World, in which he carried $1,000 life insurance; and was also a valued member of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F. The Juniors will assemble at 2:30 this afternoon in their council hall, to attend the funeral in a body, and the police officers of the city will also attened to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a departed fellow officer.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES MONDAY.

Series of Meetings to be Held During the Remainder of January.

Beginning next Monday a series of farmers' institutes will be held in this section, Monday being the date for the meeting at Wrightsville. Tuesday, the 21st, an institute will be held at Burgaw; at Hallsboro, the 22nd; Fairmont 23rd; Chadbourn 24th; Tabor 25th; Old Dock, 27th; Ash, 28th; Cool Run school house, 29th; Supply 30th, and Bolivia, 31st.

Following are the dates for February; Winnabow, 1st; Council, 3rd; Abbottsburg, 4th; Atkinson, 5th; Garland, 6th; Salemburg, 7th.

Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the institute work, Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, wants the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters to be sure to attend these institutes. To arouse interest, premiums will be awarded for the best corn and bread shown. The farmer who has the best five ears of corn and the farmers' boy under 17 years, who has the best five ears, will be given a year's subscription to a good agricultural journal; and the woman or girl living on the farm who has the best bread, will get a year's subscription to a good magazine. Bought or home-made yeast may be used, but "salt rising" bread will not be allowed to contest for prizes.

HONORS FOR WILMINGTONIAN

Mr. C. S. Hicks Elected Vice President of Bank at Dunn

At the recent annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Dunn, Mr. C. S. Hicks, of Wilmington, who has been cashier, was not only re-elected to this office but was elected to the office of vice president. At the meeting of the stockholders just preceding that of the directors the president of the bank very gracefully expressed his appreciation of the most excellent work done by what he termed "an able cashier and his assistants." Many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Hicks will be glad to learn of his success in his adopted home.

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MILLIONS OF FERTILIZERS

Big Wilmington Industry Reaches More Thon Ten Millions Annually—Spring Shipments on and Outlook Bright.

The season for the shipment of fertilizers for Spring crops is on and it is gratifying to know that the local manufacturers expect and have made provision for a greatly increased business. This industry has grown until it has reached enormous proportions and Wilmington, year after year, has become more and more popular as a distributing point for this commodity.

Both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line have made their usual arrangements for handling the vast amount of fertilizer shipped from the Wilmington plants, and will by next week have their fast freight trains running regularly, distributing this Wilmington product to all points in North Carolina, and to some extent to points in South Carolina and Georgia.

An idea of the vastness of this industry may be gathered from the statement that about 14,000 cars are needed annually. Year before last the A. C. L. handled about 154,000 tons, or 8,700 carloads, and the Seaboard Air Line handled about 102,000 tons, or something like 5,115 car loads. The bulk of these shipments was made to North Carolina points, large quantities going to Scotland, Robeson, Richmond and other east middle counties, while not a little was shipped to western counties.

The various plants of the city import immense quantities of the materials which enter into the manufacture of fertilizer, manufacture other materials, and in the process of manufacture employ a large number of people whose pay envelopes go far to swell the great and growing volume of business of the port.

It is significant that the heads of the departments which handle this business, which is up towards a million dollars a month for the year, on an average, have unlimited faith in the future of Wilmington as a port and distributing point. Optimism reigns in both manufactories and freight offices, and these active agencies in the business of the city see expansion and development until the city shall have become what they say it naturally should be—the great gateway of North Carolina and adjacent terr[illegible]ry.

NO MEETING YESTERDAY.

Chamber of Commerce Committee on 'Phone Service Fails to Show Up.

The meeting of the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to be held yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber at 12 o'clock, was not held because of the failure of all members of the committee to attend except Chairman H. deW. Rapalje. This committee, it will be recalled, was instructed by the Chamber of Commerce to file formal complaint with the State Corporation Commission against the service given by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. The committee's instructions give it power to act, but a meeting of the committee is necessary before any action is taken by it. It was not known yesterday, after the failure to get a quorum, when a meeting would be held. Besides Chairman Rapalje, other members of the committee are Messers. M. W. Divine, Thos. E. Wallace and Geo. R. French.

There has been considerable complaint on the part of the people of the city because of the character of telephone service given them by the Bell, and they will await with interest the action of the committee appointed to file complaint with the State Corporation Commission, which has power to correct abuses by public service concerns.

CITY'S PART OF COSTS.

Officials Consider Some Method of Getting Money From Court.

The act creating the Recorder's Court provides that after the expenses of the court have been paid the balance of the costs, if there is any balance, shall be divided equally between the city and county. The costs from the court has never much more than paid expenses, the city receiving as its portion last year only a few dollars. Since the report of the auditor, Mr. Albert H. Marsh, to the County Commissioners, showing that there remains uncollected costs to the amount of $2,066.86, officials of the city have awakened to the fact that this is one of the reasons that the court has failed to net the city anything to speak of. The matter has been discussed informally by Mayor Smith and other members of Council and they will seek advice from the city attorney as to whether they can hold any one responsible for the city's portion of the uncollected costs.

The city's portion of the amount the auditor's report shows has not been collected is $1,033.43, which sum would no doubt be welcomed to the rather depleted city treasury.

MR. M'QUEEN PRESIDENT.

Meeting of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company.

Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company, elected at a meeting of the stockholders Wednesday, met yesterday morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. H. C. McQueen; vice president, Mr. R. A. Parsley; secretary, Mr. M. S. Willard. Messrs. H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley and M. S. Willard were named as the investment committee.

A resolution was adopted thanking Mr. R. R. Bellamy, who was president for a number of years, for his splendid work and expressing regret that he would not stand for re-election.

Funeral of Mrs. McKenzie.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. McKenzie, widow of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, whose death occurred Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Parker, No. 502 South Fifth street, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Notable Commemorative Exercises to be Held Tomorrow by Daughters of the Confederacy and Veterans of Camp.

The exercises to be held tomorrow in the ball room of the Masonic Temple by members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorative of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, promise to be most interesting. The hour will be 1 o'clock, and as the hall is spacious, all Daughters and veterans are expected to attend.

The special reception committee is Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. S. G. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Joshua James, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. Louis DeRosset, and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

The Daughters will have as guests the State president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, who will make an address; and Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro, who is the State recording secretary.

As usual on such occasions, a feature that is very interesting will be the presentation of crosses of honor to veterans or to the families of veterans. Following is the list of those who will receive this little token of the honor and veneration in which the South holds the men who followed the great leader whose birthday is to be observed:

J. A. Casteen, Ord. Sergt., Co. D, Third Infantry.

E. H. Henderson, Sergt, Third N. C. Cavalry, for wife.

B. W. Hudson, Co. B, 24th Regiment.

D. J. Humphrey, Co. B, Third N. C. Cavalry.

John C. James 3rd Lieut. 72nd Regiment Junior Reserves, for son, Geo. P. James.

B. D. Shivar, Co. H, Third, N. C. Cavalry.

C. W. Yates, Co. E, Third N. C. Cavalry.

The exercises will be held after dinner has been served to the old soldiers and members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254. Relative to the occasion, Commander James I. Metts, of the Camp, has issued the following to veterans:

"Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and all veterans in good standing, will assemble at the W. L. I. armory Saturday, January 18th, at 12 o'clock, to receive badges which will admit them to the hall, and to march to the Masonic Temple where a dinner will be served by the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

"JAMES I. METTS,
"Commander."

ANOTHER BIG DAMAGE CASE

Trial of Action Brought by Archer Robertson Against A. C. L.

Superior Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the case of Archer Robertson against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action brought by the plaintiff for $25,000 damages for alleged injuries received on the local yards while yard conductor on September 25th, 1908. The jury was selected and one witness, the plaintiff, was examined yesterday and other witnesses will be put on the stand today. Court adjourned early in order to give the plaintiff time to amend the complaint by this morning. In the answer the railroad sets up the claim that the plaintiff accepted aid from the relief department and that this releases the road from further liability. There was nothing said as to this in the complaint and Judge Lyon will allow the plaintiff to reply to it.

When the reply is made this morning's court the trial of the case will continue. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, while Davis & Davis represent the railroad.

The case of J. K. Taylor against John Thomas was continued and the case of Frank Wortham, adm., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was set for Tuesday, April 9th, 1913. Judgment was given in the case of J. A. Taylor against J. A. Hair and judgment was also given in the case of the Town Creek Lumber Co., against the Wiley-Harker Lumber Co. The case of J. P. Hopewell against F. J. Gooding was continued for the plaintiff. The case of Eugene B. Knight against D. R. Foster and others, was continued and set for trial as the first case Monday, April 14th, and the case of J. T. Dooley, administrator, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was continued and set for the first Tuesday of April term.

WITH FOSTER AGENCY

Returns From Columbia, S. C., to Enter Real Estate Business

Mr. W. H. Blair, a popular and well known young Wilmingtonian, for a number of years in an executive capacity with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at one time with the Wilmington exchange, returned this week to connect himself with the well known real estate agency of D. R. Foster & Co. Mr. Blair is popular in the business community, is attentive to business and has a genius for details that will be invaluable to him in the real estate line. He has already entered upon his new duties and will be a valuable acquisition to the forces of Messrs. Foster & Co.

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PROMISING LIFE ENDED

Career of Young Hal Boatwright, Full of Bright Prospects for Usefulness and Brilliance, Cut Short by Death.

All who knew him in this city and elsewhere were greatly shocked and saddened yesterday when a message came from Baltimore that young Mr. Hal F. Boatwright, son of the late Mr. J. H. Boatwright and Mrs. Mary L. Boatwright, was dead.

Less than 25 years of age, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, a member of the senior class in medicine at Johns Hopkins University, where he had won a scholarship for this year for fine work, and a young man of many gifts and great natural ability, those who knew and admired him are at loss to understand why he was cut down in the very doorway of a career that promised so much, not only for himself, but in the exercise of his chosen profession of medicine, for many another. It seems one of the unspeakable tragedies of human life which man cannot fathom, which they can only accept as the inscrutable working of Deity, which knoweth and doeth all things best. The shock to his friends was all the greater because Mr. Boatwright had only recently returned to his studies in Johns Hopkins, after spending the holidays at home, and he seemed so full of life and vigor, looked so well and appeared in so much better health than he had been for some time, that it was hard to believe yesterday that he was no more. The shock to his family was still greater, because only last Tuesday night they had a bright letter from him, with no hint in it of approaching illness. The next morning at 3 o'clock they received a telegram saying that he was in critical condition, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Boatwright, his brother, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, and his sister, Miss Alice Boatwright, left for Baltimore where they arrived about midnight. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the young man died. He was seized very suddenly with some intestinal trouble, and an operation was deemed imperative. This was performed, but was without avail.

The remains will arrive this morning on the 10 o'clock train and will be carried to the home at No. 217 Dock street, and the funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Sympathy for those to whom the young was very near and dear reaches as far as he and they are known, and is very tender and heartfelt.

DEATH OF MR. C. H. BRANCH.

Father of Secretary of Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce.

The Star yesterday morning briefly announced the death of the father of Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The Durham Herald of yesterday morning says:

"Mr. C. H. Branch, one of the older residents of the city and a well known cigar manufacturer, died at his home on Rigsbee avenue this morning at 11:55 after an illness of the past two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Branch has been critically ill since he first contracted pneumonia, but the past few days he has shown some improvement, this apparent improvement in his condition gave his loved ones and friends a gleam of hope. However, his condition has been such that those who have watched at his bedside will not be surprised at the announcement of his death.

"The deceased came to Durham 22 years ago, and engaged in the cigar and cheroot business. During the whole of this time he has remained in this business and has placed some of the most popular brands on the market that have been manufactured in Durham. He came from Richmond, and while no funeral arrangements had been made last night, it was thought probable that the remains would be carried back to his old home for interment.

"A quiet man naturally, Mr. Branch went about his business in an unassuming manner in Durham and won a host of friends by his frank business methods, right living and the Christian conduct of his life. Those who were fortunate enough to know Mr. Branch closely prized his friendship very much.

"Mr. Branch was 57 years old, and is survived by a wife and the following children: Misses Myrtle, Eva, Rosa, Margaret and Mary Branch, Mr. Howard Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, and David O. and Bryan Branch, all of this city."

MAY BE COMPLICATIONS

Arrest of Convict by City Officers Raises Interesting Question

The arrest yesterday morning of Sam Hall, colored, by Messrs. D. W. Coleman and Leon George, at Seventh and Nixon streets, may result in something of an interesting nature in the Recorder's court this morning, because Hall is a convict, serving a sentence of 12 months on the roads for larceny, four months of which remain to be served. His presence in the city, away from the camp, where he is supposed to be in durance, he explained by saying that he had permission of those in charge of the camp to come to town. The officers held him and reported the facts to Assistant City Attorney George L. Peschau, who last night declared his intention to a Star reporter, of instituting an inquiry in court tomorrow, to ascertain "how come" this man in the city; and further, to investigate a situation which, city officers assert, permits more than one convict to leave the camp and come to the city. Officers declare that they have frequently seen convicts in town, and that they have even arrested them for infringments on the law while in the city. Some believe that robberies that have been committed may have been committed by convicts who have been allowed, it is said, to visit the city. It may be that, if these statements hold, somebody in authority may be called upon to explain.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Walker Taylor and wife to G. D. Carnes and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 122 feet south of Church, 36 feet on Seventh.

James Morgan and wife, of Pensacola, Fla., to C. D. Weeks, of this city, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess street, 33 feet west of 11th; 66x132 feet in size.

C. McD. Davis to Leger Meyer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 98 feet north of Harnett, 41x90 feet in size.

Thomas Hooper and wife, to Wm. P. Emerson and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, two lots, one on west side of McRae street, 33 feet north of Hanover street, 33x75 feet in size; the other on south side of Nun street, 75 feet west of 14th, 35x63 1-2 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Z. A. Grady, for $200 and other considerations, lot on east side of 11th street, 33 feet north of Wooster, 33x100 feet in size.

Boys' Brigade Basketball.

The second series of games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight when the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Seniors will meet. The Cardinals will play Company B, and the Eagles will play Company A. All of these games promise to be good ones and no doubt many spectators will be present to witness the sport. The games will begin at 8:15. The public is invited free of charge. Seats to accommodate about 125 will be reserved for spectators.

New Rule for Postal Clerks

Preparatory to its taking full effect March 4th, there went into practice yesterday at the local postoffice a new rule governing the hours of work for the clerks in the office. This rule orders that a clerk shall work his eight hours during ten consecutive hours. Heretofore, the clerks could do their eight-hour trick at intervals during the 24 hours. The rule will be tried out and the new order shaped up so that by March 4th it will be working smoothly.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS!

All members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., are summoned to attend funeral of our deceased brother, H. P. Merritt, at 3 o'clock this P. M., from his late residence, Eighth and Meares street.

By order of N. G.
JOHN E. WOOD,
ja 17-1t. Secretary.

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40 TAILORED SUITS.
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SIZES RANGE FROM 14 TO 42.
REGULAR VALUE $15 AND $18.
YOUR CHOICE OF THIS LOT FOR
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27 TAILORED SUITS.
Exquisite styles that conform in every respect to the most recent details of fashion. Materials Gray, Tan, Brown and Navy; also two-tone effects, Black and Navy Serges and Cheviots. Sizes 14 to 42.
REGULAR VALUES, $20.00.
SALE PRICE,
$10.00—Half Price a Suit.

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23 TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
Skillfully tailored and handsomely trimmed. Materials all imported. The most stylish fabrics having full representation. All sizes.
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THIS LOT WILL GO ON SALE:
$11.25—Half Price a Suit.

Lot No. 4
CONSISTS OF
15 HANDSOMELY TAILORED SUITS
Beautiful copies of imported models, made of Cheviots and other desirable imported fabrics.
REGULAR VALUES, $30.00.
THE SALE PRICE FOR ANY SUIT IN THIS LOT IS HALF PRICE,
$15.00 a Suit.

Lot. No. 5.
We submit for your inspection in this lot
20 VERY STYLISH SUITS
Representing the cream of this splendid collection. The newest fabrics are fully represented in this display.
Regular value, $35.00. Sale Price,
$17.50 a Suit.

Lot No. 6.
CONSISTS OF
50 NEW STYLISH CLOAKS,
Of Zibelines, Cheviots and Boucle Cloth in Browns, Greys, Tans and Navy Blue;
REGULAR PRICE, $15.00.
THIS SALE, HALF PRICE, $7.50.

THE PRUNING KNIFE HAS BEEN USED RIGHT AND LEFT. A GREAT SAVIN IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND THIS SALE.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

After several weeks as the guest of her friend, Miss Janie Meares, Miss Elizabeth Johnson will return to her home in Raleigh today.

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Miss Sallie Wright is the guest of her friend, Miss Lucy Minor, at Asheville. Miss Minor visited Miss Wright in this city last Summer.

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Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William C. Munds and Mrs. Louis E. Hall for a tea this afternoon at Mr. Munds' residence at Ninth and Market streets, complimentary to Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and Mrs. Graham Kenan.

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An ice cream and oyster supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church this evening at the church from 7:30 to 10.30. The proceeds will go towards the church fund, and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

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Southport News: "A charming young couple from Wilmington came very quietly into Southport last Saturday evening, secured a marriage license from Mr. Gray, and were quickly joined in matrimony by Rev. C. M. Lance. Miss May Flowers is now the happy bride of Mr. Ray Pollock."

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Miss Anne Moore, Ph. D., will address the ladies of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on matters of health in the home and things pertaining to domestic science. Sorosis is fortunate in having such a gifted woman to address the club and a large attendance is desired. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend to attend.

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Wednesday's Greensboro Record: "Mr. H. Burkheimer has been notified that his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Wilmington last Saturday, is recovering very satisfactorily. Mrs. Burkheimer is with her daughter, having been called to Wilmington last week on account of her illness."

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Mr. Fred Stern, of this city will, early in the Spring, leave for Europe on a trip to his old home on the Rhine and other places. He has booked passage on the fine, fast steamer, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, through Mr. A. D. Wessell, head agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. Having to return at a definite time, Mr. Stern will also return on the same steamer. His many friends will wish him a pleasant passage and a safe return.

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B. Y. P. U. SERVICE TONIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The B. Y. P. U. service of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Group No. 2. This group has arranged the following programme:

Scripture readings—Miss Ione Foster and Miss Josie Lathrop.

Talks on the lesson—Mr. R. F. Coleman and Miss Nettie King.

Solo—By Miss Merle McEachern.

All the young people of the city and those visiting in the city, who desire to attend this service, will be welcome.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. K. Wilkins, of Bellamy, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. J. F. Brown, of the firm of Sellers & Brown, Kerr, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Purcell yesterday were Joe Lucas, Fort Caswell; C. McDonald, Charlotte; W. I. Howell, Oxford; Harvey Joyner, R. H. Tipton and E. P. Brown, Waycross, Ga.; J. E. Hood, Southport; Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson and family, of Roanoke, Va.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; J. T. Denny, Red Springs; K. C. Denny, Rooks; C. M. Henderson, Kinston; J. F. Barkley, Whiteville; E. E. Harrison, Charlotte; J. S. Clark, Lilesville; R. S. White, Elizabethtown; J F. Pittman, A. D. Evans, Rex.

—Among the guests registered at the Southern Hotel yesterday were L. J. Carter, Wallace; L. E. Squires, Councils; D. S. Black, Burgaw; C. W. Lyon, Kelly; M. M. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; M. M. Capps, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. A. Barnes, Fayetteville; D. J. Corbett, Sr., Currie; J. W. Keith, Rocky Point; C. P. Hueley, Marietta; M. M. Bullard, Montague.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Adam McNeill, Colored, Given Preliminary Hearing Yesterday

Adam McNeill, colored, was given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of attempted criminal assault on an aged negro woman known to some as Laura Taylor and to others as Sarah Ann Woods, which is said to have taken place at her home on 12th and Queen streets some two or three weeks ago. The woman, who is about 70 years old, had one of her arms broken and a shoulder dislocated besides she suffered a number of bruises. She was in the hospital until a few days ago. She testified that the man chopped some wood for her one afternoon and early that evening he returned and attempted the assault. She scuffled with him until she was rendered unconscious. The defendant was represented by A. G. Ricaud and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs. In default of $1,000 bond McNeill went back to jail to await Superior Court.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Four Indictments in Bibb County—State Election Probe.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 16.—Four indictments were returned here this afternoon by the Bibb county grand jury in connection with the probe of the State primary election in this county last August. Those indicted are Jesse C. Harris, chairman of the sub-committee of five appointed to handle the election of the county executive committee; John Harrison and R. A. Umpback, election clerks, and T. E. Artope, a campaign manager.

Harris, in the indictment is charged with perjury, while the other three are charged with incorrectly counting and recording ballots and making incorrect returns.

GAMBLE COMPANY PLEASES.

Concert Given at Boys' Brigade Last Night Highly Enjoyable.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Party presented their concert at the Boys' Brigade last night before an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost. These talented people came to Wilmington heralded as true artists of the best type and they fully measured up to the most sanguine expectations of the most optimistic in every particular. Probably no attraction on this great course has ever given more complete satisfaction and certainly none has ever given greater general pleasure which was attested by the frequency and genuineness of the applause which would not abate until after each of these splendid musicians had added at least one selection to the already delightful programme, the last number by Ernest Gamble being encored until he appeared for one more selection after many had arisen to leave which caused all those standing to resume their seats to listen to his magnificent bass voice which won the audience at once in his first selection, "The Bandolero", Leslie Stuart, which was sung in a robust, dramatic style, and called forth very generous applause. This was followed by other numbers, all of which gave great pleasure to his hearers and each of which called for encores and double encores. Mr. Edwin Schonert was especially pleasing. Usually piano solos are not fully appreciated by the average audience but upon this occasion the exception was the rule, as the work of this splendid artist so impressed his hearers that he was repeatedly recalled for extra numbers. Probably no violinist has appeared upon the Brigade Course who ever gave such entire satisfaction as did Miss Verna Page, who proved herself to be a violinist of rare ability, and whose great work called forth the highest praise from her hearers and justly so. No technical criticism of the work of this gifted party of great musicians is attempted; suffice it to say that they are true artists of great ability whose return to Wilmington will be hailed with great pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to hear them in this superb recital.

VERDICT AGAINST COAST LINE

Five Thousand Damages Awarded R. E. Brown for An Assault

After being out about an hour, a jury in Pender County Superior Court at Burgaw, Judge Frank Carter presiding, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening returned a verdict, awarding $5,000 damages to the plaintiff in the case of R. E. Brown, of Rocky Point, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. The case had been on trial the past two days at Burgaw and attracted much attention on account of unusual circumstances. The plaintiff Brown, was a passenger on an A. C. L. train some time ago between Wilmington and Rocky Point, and had a dispute with the conductor, Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., as to whether or not he had paid his fare. Arriving at Rocky Point, the conductor had Brown searched to see if he was armed and a fight ensued in which it was alleged Capt. Newell struck the plaintiff over the head, causing a fracture of one of the bones over one of his eyes, permanently and seriously injuring him. The conductor was first prosecuted criminally and was fined, following which the damage suit was instituted, Herbert McClammy and R. G. Grady, Esqs., of the Wilmington bar, appearing for Mr. Brown, and Messrs. Bland & Bland, of Burgaw, and H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, for the railroad company. The jury retired about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and shortly thereafter the verdict of $5,000 was returned, which is regarded as quite a victory for the attorneys for the plaintiff, as the case was fought to the last ditch by both sides, presenting several matters of unique interest in the liability of corporations for the safe handling of passengers.

YOUNG NEGRO THIEVES

Two Small Boys Arrested Yesterday Afternoon for Robbing Dwellings

Yesterday two small negro boys, James Hill and James McFarland, aged about 10 and 12 years, entered the jewelry store of Mr. J. T. Burke, on Front street, between Market and Dock, and offered a small wall clock for sale. Suspecting it was stolen, Mr. Burke told the boys to come back at 4 o'clock, and then notified the officers. At the time mentioned, the boys were arrested and locked up. They admitted that they had taken the clock from some residence between Seventh and Dock streets, but what residence had not been ascertained last night. Following that admission, they said that three other small negroes had been operating with them, and had slipped into another residence about two weeks ago and stolen $10. The money had been missed and Simon Vann, son of a washerwoman at the place, was suspected; and he is one of the three on whom the two "squealed." They further told Chief Fowler that the other three went into a colored church between Sixth and Walnut streets, about the first of January, and robbed the collection boxes of some money. The police have not fully investigated the incidents but will do so today.

Small Blaze on Front Street

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 an alarm of fire sent the auto truck flying to the new building being erected for the Bear wholesale grocery, on North Front street, between Grace and Walnut, but there was nothing doing when the firemen arrived for the blaze, as a colored man expressed it, had been "outened." A big pot of tar composition being prepared at the rear for the floor of the building, had caught fire and naturally made a big blaze until spadesful of earth were thrown on it. One colored laborer, in his excitement, threw sand into the pot of boiling stuff, and it splattered over him, with such effect that he didn't have time to drop his shovel, but ran clean away with the implement in his hand.

Antwerp, January 16,—The Atlantic steamship pool has practically been dissolved, according to the Neptune, by the Canadian Pacific Company's decision to inaugurate a new service between Trieste and Canada, and the Hamburg-American Line's announcement of a new line of steamers between Hamburg and Boston. A rate war will be begun immediately, it is said.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Meldon, which has been discharging cargo of fertilizer materials at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, cleared yesterday with part cargo for Charleston. Mr. Henry Whyte is agent for the vessel.

—John Brody, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants from Justice Harriss' court charging him with assault on a female, Nancy Smith, and with carrying a concealed weapon. He will be tried today, giving bond for his appearance.

—Proprietor E. H. Sneed, of the Southern Hotel, is planning improvements and changes to take care of the increasing business of his hostelry and to cater for new business. Extensive re-papering is being done and modern arrangements at the entrance will be made.

—James Faucett, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of living in illegal relations with a negro woman named Cornelia Everett, who was arrested on a similar charge the night before. He was recognized for appearance for trial before the Recorder this morning.

—Southport News: "There are always railroad rumors current. One of the latest is that the C. & O., has bought the Norfolk Southern system, and the question is, can it be a fight between the C. & O. and the N. & W., to reach Southport's deep-water harbor, as a potential coaling station? Let us hope!"

—Carey Murrell, one of the bright young men employed at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday had the misfortune to lose a ten dollar bill somewhere downtown. It will represent a personal loss to him unless the same is returned by the finder. It was a "yellow-back" and can easily be identified by the owner.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Nol Pros Taken In Case Against D. E. Bass, Charged With Retailing

There was very little doing in the trouble zone yesterday morning when the day's harvest of offenders against the peace and dignity of the city and State was presented to the Recorder. A number of cases will come up today and later. Among the cases handled was that of D. E. Bass, white, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Claude Herring, colored, recently sent to the county roads, alleged that the defendant had sold whiskey, but the evidence was such that a nol pros with leave was entered.

Joe Barber, alias Joe Foxworth, colored, charged with retailing, was given six months on the roads, with 30 days additional on an old score of costs.

Cornelia Emmett was also arrested and will be tried today, for disorderly conduct. The case against L. W. Warrock and J. O. Brock, for an affray, was continued.

Mr. Jones Known Here.

Mr. A. C. Jones, the traveling man who committed suicide at Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday, as told in the dispatches to the morning papers yesterday, was well known in Wilmington, where he frequently visited on business. He came here every few months and had many friends here. He was a very able man, and took a leading part in the work of the Travelers' Protective Association and the United Commercial Travelers in the Palmetto State. He was always interested in everything that was fo rthe betterment of the traveling men, and a number of concessions granted by the railroads in his State was brought about largely through his efforts. He was a native of Newberry county.

ABOLISH INAUGURAL BALL.

Gov. Wilson Asks Chairman Eustis to Omit It Altogether.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—President-elect Wilson favors abolishment of the inaugural ball. This became known today when he sent a letter to William Corcoran Eustis at Washington, chairman of the inauguration committee, asking him to consider the feasibility of omitting it. Mr. Wilson's letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Eustis:—After taking counsel with a great many persons and assessing as well as I could general opinion in the matter, I've come to the conclusion that it is my duty to ask you to consider the feasibility of omitting the inaugural ball altogether.

"I do this with a great deal of hesitation because I don't wish to interfere with settled practices or with reasonable expectations of those who usually go to enjoy the inauguration, but it has come to wear the aspect of a sort of public duty because of the large indirect expense upon the government incidental to it, and because these balls have ceased to be necessary to the enjoyment of the visitors.

"I hope most sincerely that this request will in no way embarrass you and that I have not too long delayed in making the suggestion.

"With cordial regards,

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Among several conferences held by Governor Wilson today was one with Senator-elect Broussard, of Louisiana, who had been invited by the Governor to talk over various matters, particularly the question of abolishing the Commerce Court. Mr. Wilson had no comment to make on the subject after the conference. Mr. Broussard expressed himself as in favor of maintaining the Commerce Court or a court of equal jurisdiction.

THE EL DORADO IS LOST

Morgan Liner Eight Days Overdue—Had Crew of 39

Galveston, Texas, January 16.—Up to a late hour tonight no word had been received of the Morgan Line steamer El Dorado, eight days overdue from New York to Galveston, and General Manager J. W. Jurgen, speaking for the officials of the line, expressed the opinion that the vessel with her crew of 39 men had been lost.

"I have no hopes of the ship being found," said Mr. Jurgen, who arrived today from New York.

The El Dorado carried a cargo of two thousand gross tons of steel rails.

Captain W. E. Wood, master of the vessel, and William Gower, chief officer, resided in New York. Charles Herbert, chief engineer, is from Algiers, La.

..Theatrical..

When the present theatrical season shall have passed and the theatre-goers become retrospective, they will no doubt class "The Rose Maid", which was presented at the Academy of Music last night, as one of the best productions of the season. This was certainly the verdict of the large audience that witnessed the performance last night, as indicated by the generous applause and the comments of a great many after the show was over. There were no especially fine individual voices, but in duet, quartette, quintette work the members of the company scored quite a hit. The crowd was one of the largest of the season and there were a number of encores. Some class the production as the best of the season, while others put it alongside some others of the comic opera class of attractions that have been here recently. Dennis, Schmuke and Chumlet, bankers and loan brokers, who had been advancing money to the duke, assayed by Harry V. Bond, Snitz Moore and Walter Pashal, respectively, furnished the comedy and it was of the delightful variety. Schmuke was especially good. Arthur Burckly, the Duke of Barchester, a young nobleman living beyond his income, handled his part in a very acceptable manner, and Miss Evelyn Stewart, as Daphne, daughter of the Duke's housekeeper, was the principal female character and she was very clever and graceful, carrying out her part to perfection. The Princess Hilda von Lahn, fiance of the Duke, Miss Jean Hamlin, was also excellent in her role, which was second to that of Miss Stewart. Another male character that had a more or less prominent part was Victor Foster, as the Honorable Bertie Walpole, chum of the Kuke's, and he was splendid. In fact, all were good.

The girls were above the average in looks. The costumes were among the most elaborate and gorgeous seen here this season and the scenery was beautiful. Several songs made hits and called for encores. The "Kiddies" brought forth much applause and the four little tots had to appear several times in response to the demand of the audience. All in all, the attraction will rank among the best that has been here this year and the theatre-goers were well satisfied with the production.

Today at The Grand

Patrons of the Grand Theatre have something delightfully pleasing to look forward to today in the song by Mr. Karp, the favorite baritone soloist, who will sing "Ciribiribin," from the great opera, Madame Sherry. This is one of Mr. Karp's favorite songs and has never been sung in this theatre before. It is one of the catchiest songs in this tuneful opera and it is certain that many will embrace this opportunity of hearing it again.

The picture offering today will be featured by two brand new Lubins, "Courageous Blood" and "Twilight of Her Life." The former is a story of a Mexican scout and a beautiful young girl in the saving of whose life he proved himself every inch a man. This is a thrilling story and one that will rivet the attention of the spectator from start to finish.

"Twilight of Her Life" is a very strong and appealing drama of the conflict in a woman's heart between love and devotion to her little sister. Years pass and two hearts are united again. It is a story sweetly told and the fact that it is a Lubin is a sufficient guarantee of its worth.

In addition to these two there will be a third picture equally as good, only not featured. Then there will be the always splendid music by The Grand orchestra and full realistic effects for each and every picture.

"The Girl From Rector's."

One of the biggest and most successful comedy hits in a long time is "The Girl From Rector's" announced to play an engagement for one night at the Academy next Monday.

"The Girl From Rector's" is said to be a clean, fast, laughing comedy both in lines and action. It is full of amusing incidents and situations so natural and so true to nature in every day life that it is filled to the brim with fun. There are four acts of the play, the first act is in a rich bachelor's apartment in New York. The second and third acts in Battle Creek, Mich. Complication after complication follows every situation in rapid succession in a ridiculously funny manner and the whole plot is pervaded by a strain of moral freedom upon which the whole idea of the comedy is based. New Yorkers sat up and laughed over it for more than one solid year at Weber and Fields Music Hall.

Manager Schloss has arranged to make the price for the best orchestra seats but $1, on account of the big shows now crowding into Wilmington. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The Event of the Season.

Thursday night of next week, January 23rd, at the Academy, that well known producing firm, Werba and Luescher, will present America's prize laugh maker, Eddie Foy, in the merry musical farce, "Over the River."

This smashing Broadway success comes direct to the Academy after a New York run of over six months at the Globe Theatre.

The story of the play relates to the predicament in which a wealthy man about town finds himself after gazing too earnestly at the bright lights on Broadway. He wakes in his own home only to find that he is under arrest and has been sentenced to thirty days "over the river."

The scene takes place in New York and the second act shows the interior of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island with Eddie Foy in stripes and is conceded one of the funniest situations ever designed for public favor. The third act shows a garden party with everyone in Mexican costume to welcome the return of the hero who has written to his wife and friends that he has been spending thirty days in Mexico.

Musically, "Over the River" is expected to make a big hit with Wilmington theatre-goers for the many numbers are said to have the appeal of a vivacious rhythm which is highly effective in the voices of a sprightly chorus. Among the typically modern musical numbers are: "When There's No Light at All"; "The Broadway Cabaret"; "Ring-Ting-a-Ling"; "New York Isn't Such a Bad Old Town"; "Chop Stick Rag"; "The Raggety Man"; "Mexico"; and "My Tango Maid."

Four Films at Bijou.

Four more films on at the Bijou today. There is no let-up to the giant size, as well as superlative merit, of the Bijous shows. The fact that there is always something big and delightful in the way of entertainment can be depended upon just the same as the unalterable nature of the Bijou's tiny price of admission, which is 5 cents, afternoon or night.

A film that deals with one of the powerful questions of the day, "the third degree", heads today's film bill. It is entitled "The Burglar's Dilemma" and it is a thriller from the start, while presenting this problem in masterly way.

Another intensely dramatic film on today is Selig's "The Gun Fighter's Son". It possesses a gripping plot, and a graphic, exciting spectacle as the finale, in a hand-to-hand battle between an ex-convict and the gun-fighter's son.

"Land Sharks vs. Sea Dogs" is another dramatic, though this one is bright with a rich comedy vein. Two old salts decide to settle down and they purchase lots in the country from some get-rich artists, but when they go to their property they find it under water. So they return to the sea. The incidents of the film are both pretty and novel.

"From Forest to Mill" is also a photoplay that should be seen. It is a remarkable educational subject, showing the history of a log from the virgin forests to the finished piece of wood work. Of course, there will be new music today, of the very latest brand.

—Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of committee in charge, gives notice that the contemplated annexation of certain territory in Brunswick county will in no way affect the existing stock law in the territory named.

STR. ALMERIAN CRIPPLED.

Arrives at Queenstown After Fierce Battle With Storm.

Queenstown, Jan. 16.—The British steamer Almerian, from Galveston and Newport News for Liverpool, came into Queenstown harbor today crippled and battered. On passing Kindale she signalled that she was not under control and needed assistance, but nevertheless she arrived here under her own steam.

The Almerian encountered a hurricane January 10th. The next day she shipped a big sea which killed a sailor, swept the decks clean, smashed the steering gear and stove in the hatches. It appeared as if the steamer would founder before repairs were made.

The Lord Erne from Cardiff January 6th, for New York, took the Almerian in tow January 12th, but two steel hawsers snapped and she had to give up the attempt. The Almerian then shaped her course for Queenstown.

London, Jan. 16.—Sporting Life announces that Bombardier Wells, the English helvyweight, has agreed to fight Luther McCarty, the American heavyweight, at New York about the middle of February.

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Financial and Commercial

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON GRAIN MARKETS IRREGULAR LEADING STOCKS DEPRESSED

Prices Fell Sharply Following a Renewal of General Selling—Active Months Made Low Records For Movement

New York, January 16.—There was a renewal of general selling in the cotton market today and prices broke severely, with all active months making new low records for the movement. The close was steady, but within 4 or 5 points of the lowest, and from 4 to 27 points under the closing figures of last night. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points. At first there seemed to be a considerable demand in the way of covering or buying by reactionists who were probably influenced by encouraging overnight spot advices from the South. Liverpool, however, barely responded to yesterday's local improvement, and while there was no change in the general character of the spot or trade news, the talk around the local ring reflected a generally bearish average of sentiment, owing partly to increasing nervousness over the prospect for tariff revision or the change of administration. At any rate, onerings soon became very heavy and the market for the balance of the day was under pressure of active selling for both accounts. Houses with Southern connections were practically heavy sellers, supposedly liquidating large long lines held by Southern speculators, and stop orders were uncovered in considerable volume on the decline. Slight rallies occurred from time to time, but on every bulge the volume of offerings increased and the break finally carried May contracts off to 11.95, or 30 points net lower and $5.25 per bale under the high records of last month. July broke even more, selling at a net loss of 32 points, while January and March sold 24 points net lower. Covering caused a slight rally toward the close, but the market showed traces of continued nervousness and excitement in the late trading.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; sales, 2,200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan		12.67	12.68	12.45	12.50
Feb					12.02
Mar		12.20	12.25	12.01	12.06
Apr		12.20			11.99
May		12.21	12.24	11.95	11.12
June		11.99			
July		12.18	12.19	11.88	11.94
Aug		12.08	12.09	11.91	11.84
Sept		11.55	11.54	11.54	11.43
Oct		11.48	11.48	11.30	11.33
Dec		11.47	11.32	11.32	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 10,040; gross receipts, 10,340; stock, 360,989; Great Britain, 11,148; continent, 7,124.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 4,389; gross receipts, 4,425; sales, 1,140; stock, 172,754; Great Britain, 12,500; continent, 50.

Mobile—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 317; gross receipts, 317; sales, 500; stock, 31,187; coastwise, 1,705.

Savannah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,520; gross receipts, 2,520; sales, 625; stock, 139,914; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 345; gross receipts, 345; stock, 33,635.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; stock, 14,047.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,332; gross receipts, 1,332; sales, 1,614; stock, 71,304; coastwise, 1,796.

Baltimore—Nominal 12¾; stock, 7,331.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 10,536; sales, 2,200; stock, 119,450; coastwise, 6,481.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 558; gross receipts, 1,022; stock, 33,200; Great Britain, 2,881.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; gross receipts, 3,794.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,558; gross receipts, 1,558; stock, 31,820.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,521.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,885.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 781.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 8,485; gross receipts, 8,485; France, 8,485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,617; Great Britain, 26,529; France, 8,485; continent, 7,174; stock, 1,031,152.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 139,085; Great Britain, 89,002; France, 25,008; continent, 7,259; Japan, 9,477.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,489,003; Great Britain, 2,575,725; France, 842,034; continent, 2,214,709; Japan, 144,924; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 12½; net receipts, 6,262; gross receipts, 6,262; shipments, 9,776; sales, 1,452; stock, 149,642.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 516; gross receipts, 516; shipments, 1,125; sales, 563; stock, 114,450.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 475; gross receipts, 2,221; shipments, 3,673; sales, 1,300; stock, 170,694.

St. Louis—Dull, 13; net receipts, 347; gross receipts, 9,001; shipments, 9,365; stock, 25,225.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 650; gross receipts, 650; shipments, 1,635; stock, 24,353.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 422; shipments, 746; stock, 40,217.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,172; gross receipts, 19,672; shipments, 26,320; sales, 3,315; stock, 521,587.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 16.—Spot cotton in fair demand. Prices, firm; American middling fair, 7.45; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.73; good ordinary, 6.33; ordinary, 5.49. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 25,000 including 200 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. January, 6.66; January and February, 6.63; February and March, 6.62; March and April, 6.61; April and May, 6.59; May and June, 6.57½; June and July, 6.55; July and August, 6.52; August and September, 6.41; September and October, 6.27½; October and November, 6.19½; November and December, 6.16½; December and January, 6.15½; January and February, 6.14½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 16.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 42½.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, January 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¼; sales, 416; receipts, 397; shipments, 254; stocks, 31,695.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,638; receipts, 2,781; shipments, 2,705; stocks, 151,158. Quote: A, B, 4.90@5.32½; C, D, 5.25@5.35; E, 5.30@5.35; F, 5.35@5.45; G, 5.37½@5.45; H, 5.47½@5.50; I, 5.70@5.75; K, 6.75; M, N, 5.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.25.

STR. VERONESE WRECKED

Eighty-four Passengers Saved—16 Reported Drowned

Vigo, Spain, January 16.—The British steamer Veronese with 139 passengers on board, was wrecked at an early hour this morning off Leixoes, the outport of Oporto. Eighty-four of the passengers were saved by life lines from shore, but it is reported that 16 were thrown out of the basket and perished.

The steamer Hollandia stood by the vessel all the morning, but the tremendous seas made it impossible to render assistance. The stranded vessel could not be reached by boats, but finally the life savers managed to get their lines aboard.

When the Hollandia left the work of rescue was still going on, but it was feared the ship would break up rapidly.

The Veronese was bound from Glasgow to Brazil and thence to New York. She is owned by the Lamport & Holt Line.

Quotations Were Off at the Close, Due Mainly to Private Telegram Stating That Adrianople's Fall Was Imminent

Chicago, January 16.—The grain markets today were nervous and irregular, but finished with a net decline, due largely to a private cablegram stating that Adrianople's fall was imminent. Provisions advanced.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1,12½@1.16; No. 2, hard, 93@97; No. 1, northern, 92½@93½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90. Velvet chaff, 88@92; Durum, 86@92.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, 33¼; No. 2, white, 35@35½; standard, 34½@34¾.

Rye—No. 2, 64@65. Timothy, 3.00@4.15. Clover, 16.00@10.95; Barley, 53@75.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 94¼@94⅝; July, 91¼; September, 89⅝.

Corn—May, 52¼@52¼; July, 53¼; September, 53⅞.

Oats—May, 34; July, 34⅛; September, 34⅛.

Pork—January, 18.32½; May, 18.70.

Lard—January, 9.87½; May, 10.05@10.07½.

Ribs—January, 9.85; May, 10.00@10.02½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Meldon (Br.), 1,572 tons, Charleston, Henry Whyte.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Westhampton (Br.), 1,162 tons, Dew, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Romsdalen (Br.), 1,632 tons, Ingram, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 827 tons, Trim, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffth, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, January 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	172
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 73; same day last year, 1,139 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 301,085 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 386,290 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 16.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 23c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., January 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—45 bales cotton; 169 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—28 bales cotton.

Alice—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Duplin—5 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin.

Total—73 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.12. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS

Guarantee for Ball Players Salaries In Minors Advocated

Chicago, January 16.—The progressive spirit struck baseball today when the National Commission at a brief session here heard its chairman, August Herrmann, advocate a guarantee for ball players' salaries in "lesser minor leagues," and considered the proposed uniform contract designated to protect unsuspecting players from "jokers."

The commission took no action on the contract matter; in fact, nearly all of the country's baseball business so far as the "supreme court" is concerned was left unfinished when the commission adjourned this afternoon after re-electing Mr. Herrmann.

Illness of James Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National Association, who has not been able since early last month to prepare preliminary cases of players' appeals to the commission, caused the postponement of their consideration as well as other matters.

None of the members of the commission would admit that the class AA salary question was brought up. It was expected that the big minors would enter a formal protest against the $6,000 monthly limit, but it was said none was made.

Many Issues Were Off at the Opening, But the Market Hardened Before Noon—Dullness on Upward Movement

New York, January 16.—In the prosaic stock market operations of today there was no hint of the nervousness which unsettled speculation early in the week. Leading stocks were depressed in the forepart of the day, but the market hardened before noon, with Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and the Coppers leading the advance. The day's range was narrow and comparatively few of the active shares sold as much as a point above or below yesterday's closing. The market weakened toward the close and net changes of the leaders were small.

Although conditions were more stable and the market seemed to have recovered from its nervousness, traders hesitated to take a definite position on the long side, and there was the same dullness on any upward movement which has been a significant feature of trading recently. The steadiness of the list today seemed to be due less to improvement in sentiment than to the apparently over-sold condition of the market as a result of the recent extended operations for the short account.

There was some further scattered liquidation which was confined principally to the specialties. Telephone stocks were again heavy and Virginia-Carolina Chemical was unusually active at declining quotations. American Agricultural fell with it, losing 4¼ points. Southern Pacific was under pressure at times, but its weakness was ignored by the general market.

Strength of the copper shares, while perhaps due in large part to covering operations, drew attention to signs of improvement in the copper metal situation. In the London market a further recovery in the prices of Standard Copper was recorded, and the fortnightly European statistics showed a decrease in visible supply. In the local market business remains dull, but inquiries from consumers were said to be more numerous.

Trading fell off in bonds proportionately with stocks. The general tone was better. Total sales par value, $1,755,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 309,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can	27½
American Can, pfd	114
American Car and Foundry	32½
American Cotton Oil	52¼
American Ice Securities	21⅜
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	30½
American Smelting and Ref	71½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel. and Tel	133⅛
American Tobacco	280¾
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	104½
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	36¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	242¾
General Electric	182
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¾
Chicago Great Western	16¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112
Chicago and North Western	135⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¼
Consolidated Gas	137¾
Corn Products	13
Delaware and Hudson	164½
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37½
Distillers' Securities	19¼
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39
Illinois Central	127½
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¼
International Paper	11½
International Pump	15
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	102½
Lehigh Valley	160¾
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri Pacific	40½
National Biscuit	120
National Lead	50¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	26
New York Central	107
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅞
Norfolk and Western	112½
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	22⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	162½
Reading	63¼
Republic Iron and Steel	24¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83½
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	39⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	26⅝
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	105⅜
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway pfd	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	33¾
Texas and Pacific	21
Union Pacific	157⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	73½
United States Rubber	65¾
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	39
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12¾
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	70⅛
Westinghouse Electric	74⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, January 16.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 108½@1.09½.

Corn—Quiet, 57¾c.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18; Havre, unchanged to ¼ franc higher; Hamburg, unchanged to ½ pfennig higher.

Potatoes — Barely steady. Maine, bag, 90c@$2.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early, with lard, but late in the day declined sharply under selling by large commission houses and refiners, closing 2 to 8 points net lower. Prime crude, 4.93@5.00; do. Summer yellow, 6.10@6.30; January, 6.12; February, 6.08; March and April, 6.10; May, 6.14; June, 6.15; July, 6.22; August, 6.22; prime Winter yellow, 6.25@6.30; do. Summer white, 6.30@6.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅝; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 4; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 63¾. Mexican dollars, 49. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 P. M., yesterday, 4.5 feet and rising slightly.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday; local rains at night or Saturday; colder Saturday in west portion; moderate southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 17.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:28 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 11 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:18	5:38	12:50	.....
Southport	2:42	2:51	9:12	9:21
Masonboro Inlet	2:13	2:12	8:43	8:52

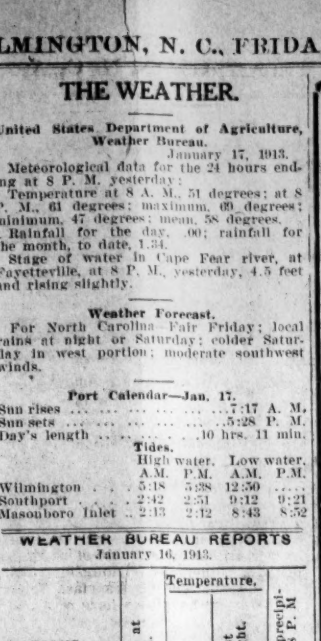
WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 16, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature, Highest today.	Temperature, Lowest last night.	24 hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	58	.01
Asheville	clear	62	32	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	42	.0
Augusta	cloudy	70	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	50	.0
Boston	pt cldy	50	42	.0
Charleston	clear	66	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	64	42	.0
Chicago	raining	52	42	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	58	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	54	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	44	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	68	54	.0
New York	cloudy	48	38	.12
Palestine	cloudy	62		.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	62	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	52	42	.28
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	46	.0
Savannah	cloudy	70	54	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	72	58	.0
St. Louis	raining	58	58	.14
Washington	raining	56	42	.24

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 16.—The cotton goods markets were steady. Wide sheetings were advanced 2 cents a yard to a basis of 30 cents for 10-4 Utica. Yarns rule moderately steady. Jobbers reported a fair demand from the retail trade.



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The Murchison National Bank
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At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,512.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
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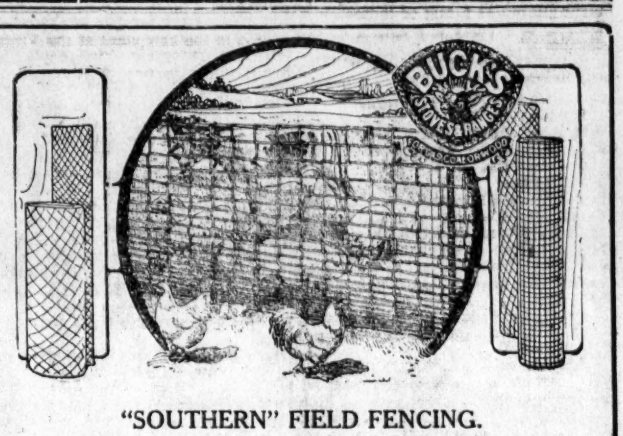

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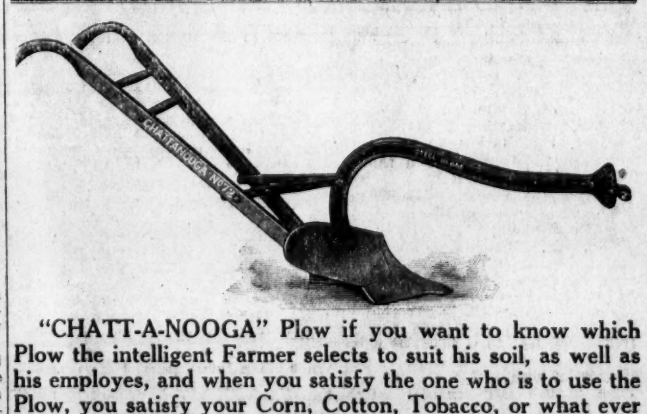

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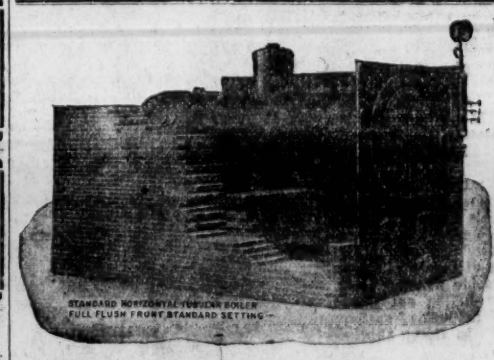

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CABELL REPORT A SENSATIONAL ONE

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cared McNeill said the bureau was allowing itself to be used to wreak personal and political vengeance on Williams and that Williams had powerful friends who would not see him injured. The commissioner said Mr. McNeill referred to Judge Boyd, among others, in this connection.

"There are now stored near Williams, N. C., in an out-of-the-way place," the report concluded, "more than 600 barrels of whiskey on which $30,000 tax is due this government and there are large claims pending. If the distiller could be apprehended and brought to justice he would be convicted, probably imprisoned, and heavily fined. In addition to the internal revenue frauds in which the claimant, N. Glenn Williams has figured, he stands today convicted by a jury, though sentence has yet to be imposed, on account of frauds against the Postoffice Department. For a long time it has been necessary to maintain day and night guards, at a cost of thousands of dollars, to protect this spirits in this distillery."

Commissioner Cabell later will testify before the committee.

Modern "Forty Thieves."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—In the record of the N. Glenn Williams liquor case, which was laid before the Cox Committee of the House today, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabell characterizes the case as one of "A history of fraud against the government, of debauchery of employes, bribery of revenue officers, and successful theft that would seem more in place in the Arabian Nights entertainment, as a report of the adventures of Ali Baba and his 40 thieves, than as a record of fact in a civilized government."

Cabell says during the time the case has been under consideration numbers of persons, among them persons high in political councils, and some holding high positions, came to see him, to request leniency for Williams on account of his past political services, and inquiries were received also, occasionally, from persons political opposed to him.

Referring to his interview with R. H. McNeill, one of counsel for Williams, Mr. Cabell relates at length a conversation, which he says he had with McNeill. Cabell says, in this conversation with McNeill that McNeill told him that his client has many powerful friends who would not stand quietly by and see him injured or hurt.

"McNeill told me," says Cabell's report, "that Judge Boyd was the intimate friend of Mr. Williams, and my recollection is, though I cannot be fully positive, that he included Judge Pritchard also. He stated that District Attorney Holton and Judge Boyd originally trained together in politics, but that Judge Boyd was not going to permit Mr. Holton or anybody else to attack Mr. Williams."

Referring again to the alleged conversation between Cabell and R. H. McNeill, the report says, "Mr. McNeill had previously said that he knew absolutely what the judge would rule; that the judge would not permit any of my orders that had been made in the case to become effective." P. R. A.

1912 EXPORTS BROKE RECORDS

Value of Breadstuffs and Cotton Increased—Meats Declined

Washington, January 16.—An increase in the value of breadstuffs and cotton and a marked decline in the value of meats and food, animals were the features of the exports of 1912, which broke all records for total value, according to the report today of the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce. The value of breadstuffs in round figures was $150,000,000, against $123,000,000 in 1911; of cotton $623,000,000, against $517,000,000; of mineral oils $122.00,000, against $104,000,000; of meat and dairy products, $123,000,000, against $137,000,00, and of cattle $3,500,000, against $14,500,0000.

The increase in breadstuffs occurred chiefly in wheat, of which the 1912 exports were 60,000,000 bushels valued at $32,000,000, against 59,000,000 bushels valued at $29,000,000.

Corn, however, shows an equally striking decrease, the quantity having been 30,000,000 bushels valued at $22,000,000, against 60,000,000 bushels valued at $35,000,000.

The number of cattle exported was 32,626, against 148,611 in 1911; of fresh beef, less than 9,000,000 pounds against 28,500,000 pounds. Other classes of meats also showed a decline, though less strongly marked than that in fresh beef.

Cotton showed exports of 5,571,000,000 pounds, against 4,457,000,000 in 1911, and mineral oils 1,845,000,000 gallons, against 1,736,000,000.

200,000 PERSONS INVOLVED

Strikes In Several Industries In Progress In New York City

New York, January 16.—Strikes in several big industries and involving nearly 200,000 persons are in progress in this city. Efforts of various mediatory bodies to effect settlements thus far have accomplished nothing.

More than 150,000 workers are involved in the strike in the garment making industry, which has been in force for weeks.

Several hundred waiters, cooks, and other hotel employes have been on strike since early this month. Tonight a committee representing the International Hotel Workers' Union and the Industrial Workers of the World, was in conference to decide whether to issue a strike order calling out 12,000 waiters, cooks and helpers of various classes in an effort to tie-up the hotels and restaurants.

Reporters and other writers on the Jewish daily newspapers of the city today added another strike to the labor unrest.

Editors-in-chief, city editors and even stockholders are gathering and writing the news for these papers and the proprietors declared the editions would be issued as early as usual. The strikers, members of the Jewish Writers' Union, demand a minimum wage scale of $25 weekly; an agreement that no reporter shall be forced to write more than three columns a day, and less blue penciling of copy by the editors.

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASM.

Newbern is Anxious to Play—New Fertilizer Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 16.—The baseball enthusiasts of Newbern are very eager to have baseball played here this Summer and are doing everything possible toward that end. Last Tuesday night there was a meeting of the "fans" held at the Elks' club rooms and this was largely attended and the meeting proved to be a very enthusiastic one. After discussing the matter, a committee was appointed to correspond with the baseball men in other towns in Eastern North Carolina, particularly Wilmington, Fayetteville, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Kinston and Washington, and to get them to send delegates to Goldsboro to attend a meeting to be held in that city on January 31st at which time efforts will be made to form an Eastern Carolina Baseball Association. The owners of the local street car system have large tracts of valuable land in the western part of the city and they have offered to donate a park if the association is formed. More than $2,000 have already been promised to the fund which will be raised in case the association materializes.

The finishing touches are now being added to the new plant of the Virginia Carolina Fertilizer Company's new plant, which is located at James City, just across Trent river from Newbern. The former plant of the company which was located on the site of the new structure, was destroyed by fire several months ago. The contract for the new building was awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, of this city, about three months ago and they lost no time in getting a large force of men engaged in the work. The machinery is no wbeing installed and it is learned that the plant will be in operation in less than 10 days.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES

New Superintendent of Health—Canning Factory—Diocesan

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., January 16.—At the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held a day or so ago, Dr. John G. Blount was unanimously elected county superintendent of health to succeed Dr. E. M. Brown whose term has expired.

Mr. George A. Phillips has recently purchased the oyster canning factory plant and site from Messrs. J. S. Farren & Co., of Baltimore, the former owners. This factory is situated in the heart of the city and right on the water front, and one of the most desirable sites in the city. It is rumored that Mr. Phillips will soon build a large warehouse on this site.

The standing committe of the diocese of Eastern Carolina will hold a meeting at the Episcopal rectory in this city tomorrow. The members of this committee are Rev. Nathaniel Harding, president; Rev. F .N. Skinner, of Beaufort, secretary; Rev. Robt, Drane, D. D., of Edenton; Mr. George H. Roberts, of Newbern, and Mr. F. Rose, of Fayetteville. Business of importance will be transacted by the committee.

INDIANS DEFRAUDED.

Charges of Gross Frauds Made to the House Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Charges of gross frauds against Indians on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, that their physical and material condition is pitiful and that Major James McLaughlin, Indian inspector, did not properly guard the Indians' request in the allotment of lands, were made to the House today in a report by the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department. It recommended that some remedy be found by Congress for the present "anomalous situation" by which the commissioner of Indian affairs has complete control over property worth one billion dollars belonging to Indians in the various tribes in the United States. The report declares that the Chippewa and other Indians were defrauded of large sums in the sale of lands and standing timber on the White Earth reservation. A sale in 1900, the "committee finds from undisputed authority, was fraudulent in the details of its accomplishment."

ALLENS GRANTED RESPITE

Governor Mann Will Hear Arguments To Commute Sentence

Richmond, Va., January 16.—After a brief conference with counsel for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen, condemned to die tomorrow for their part in the Hillsville Court House murder on March 14th, Governor Mann today granted the prisoners a respite until March 7th. The Governor announced that on February 1st he would give the Allen sympathizers one hour in which to present their argument for a commutation of sentence. Allen and his son were visibly affected and relieved when informed this afternoon that another delay had been secured by their lawyers and friends.

MOMONEY GETS HONORS

Sport Count Whitestone Second In All-Age Stake

Rogers Springs, Tenn., January 16.—Momoney, owned and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., was awarded first honors and Sport Count Whitestone, owned by W. A. Sternberger, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and handled by W. H. Martin, LaGrange, Tenn., second in the all-age stake of the all-amateur field trial club today. For third place the judges were unable to decide between Revenue, which W. H. Beazel, of Spring Hill, Mass., handled for R. E. Craig, Jr., of Vicksburg, Miss., and J. M. Avent's Mollie, and the purse was divided.

DROWNED AT Y. M. C. A.

Vernon S. Eppes Loses Life In Norfolk Swimming Pool

Norfolk, Va., January 16.—Vernon S. Eppes, a member of the Y. M. C. A., was drowned in the swimming pool of the association here tonight. His body was not recovered until some one found his clothes in a locker. A search was made and the body recovered from the pool. Eppes was 22 years old and was a son of I. W. Eppes, of this city. This makes the second drowning at the Y. M. C. A. since the new building was completed two years ago.

HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS

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hundred in Belfast 2,000 will be ready next day to share their fate."

Mr. Bierrell concluded the debate. He regretted that the opposition had merely belittled the movement which for years has been the soul of Ireland. He challenged any one to say that the present system of government could go in indefinitely.

Rioting in Belfast.

Belfast, Jan. 16.—Thousands of Orangemen and members of Unionist clubs held demonstrations outside City Hall this evening and burned a copy of the home rule bill. Bands paraded the streets until midnight. There was much firing of revolvers, mostly blank cartridges, but one man was shot in the back and is in a critical condition.

MUST LOOK TO THE SOUTH

Secretary Wilson Says Dixie Can Supply Country With Meat

Washington, January 16.—"There are over 2,500,000 acres of land in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia particularly adapted to cattle production and grow the finest grasses and forage crops of any soil in the country, and the country must look to the South for a considerable proportion of its meat supply," said Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson today.

"This situation is becoming better understood every day," continued the veteran cabinet member. "There are millions of acres of land in the South that are especially adapted to the production of cattle, and there is no reason why not only the beef supply but the supply of pork for American markets should not be produced on the soils of the South."

Mr. Wilson said that the one thing that has prevented the South from rapidly progressing in the production of live stock for markets is the cattle tick pest, and that, he said, is gradually getting under control. At present 165,000 square miles of territory in the Southern States has been released from the tick quarantine and more territory is being added every month.

Mr. Wilson pointed to the fact that North Carolina was the pioneer in discovering the cattle tick. Since that time the pest has been slowly but surely reduced until now it is practically under control. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham was here some time ago and asked that an appropriation of $700,000 be made this year for the eradication of the tick. Mr. Wilson is heartily in favor of the appropriation being made.

In the South, it is pointed out, the long-growing season and the expensive shelters for the wintering of the stock which are required in the more northern regions are not necessary in many localities in the South and cattle may be successfully carried through the Winter without providing any shelter other than that at the open pen or feeding lot.

"Besides these thousands of acres of lands now lying idle in the South," said Secretary Wilson, "there are millions of acres of land now producing Spring and Summer crops that could be profitably turned into Winter pastures. For instance, take the cotton plantations. In a great many cases these fields, after the large cotton crop is gathered, could be planted to Winter pasture, which would, instead of lessening the productiveness of the soil, increase it."

Mr. Wilson also thinks, like Commissioner Graham, of North Carolina, that the Southern States should produce more corn. He said today that there are great opportunities in the South and the people are waking up to the fact. In a short time, he believes, the State will be exporting large quantities of corn instead of buying in other markets for home consumption. P. R. A.

REMOVED FROM LOFTY RANK

Grand Duke Michael Reproved for Morganatic Marriage

St. Petersburg, January 16.—Because he married a woman in private life against the will of the Emperor, the Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, was today removed from his lofty rank in the army and forced to turn over his property and affairs to a guardian.

The imperial manifesto specifically relieves the Grand Duke of his duties as commander of the Chevalier Guards and establishes a guardianship over his person, property and affairs, under the supreme direction of the Emperor, while the administration of his estate is transferred to a department of the imperial court.

It states that these steps are taken by the Emperor "to mark his disapproval of the recent marriage of the Grand Duke to Madame Sheremetievskaia."

The manifesto also removes the Grand Duke from his position as rent-designate during the minority of the imperial crown prince in case of the death of the present Emperor.

The issue of a further rescript selecting a successor to the Grand Duke Michael in the regency is expected immediately.

FRENCH ELECTION CLOSE.

Jules Pams Missed Nomination by One Vote.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The third ballot taken this afternoon at the joint caucus of members of the various political parties forming the majorities in the French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, gave Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, 313 votes; Premier Poincare 309; Felix Ribot two; Theophile DelCasse two and Paul DesChanel one.

M. Pams, in this ballot, lacked a majority by one vote and the result is taken to indicate how close the contest will be at the Versailles Congress tomorrow, when the President will be elected. The action of the joint caucus is not binding.

Constantinople, Jan. 16.—Representatives of an international group have had several interviews with the Turkish finance minister as to a loan to relieve the pressing wants of the Turkish treasury, but it is feared nothing can be done until peace has been concluded.

THE TITANIC SANK.

Small Craft Lost Near Kinston—Crew Scrambled Ashore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 16.—A boat plying on Bear creek, which empties into Neuse river near Seven Springs, sank at 2 o'clock in the morning and in 10 feet of water. A disarrangement of the craft's machinery caused her to list, fill and sink, the crew scrambling ashore just in time. The boat was in the cut known as "Bear Creek Channal," and those aboard of her had little difficulty in reaching the shore, the artificial stream being very narrow. The expense of raising the vessel will be $1,000. Calamity had been predicted because of the name of the boat, "Titanic," and her misfortune was attributed to the ill omen.

John James, who is possessed of several other names, complimented the sheriff of Lenoir county as the two boarded a train in Newbern en route to this city, after James' arrest by the officer. "You're the first man who ever caught me after I had a fair start," he said. James and Luther McNeill, both negroes, were convicted at the last term of Superior Court and their services sold to farmers. McNeill stayed with W. H. Heath, in Vance township, about 24 hours. James remained with Frank Jones, of Grangers, less than 24 minutes. When the farmer, after having the negro turned over to him by the sheriff, allowed him to enter a barber shop to get shaved, James went on through the shop and took a train for Newbern. McNeill, walking to Kinston from Vance, headed for the same place. Sheriff Taylor, en route to Newbern to capture McNeill, was on the same train with James, and cut short that person's liberty so easily gained upon sight. With the suspicion that Zula Moore, a friend of McNeill, was in Newbern and that the man would seek her, the officer made a search for the woman. Aided by the Newbern police, the sheriff learned that Zula had been seen going into Bridgeton, across the river from Newbern, and he headed in that direction. McNeill joined to woman and they flagged a train at a small station and embarked for Washington, N. C. The officers surprised them, and the woman, a former Kinston resident, was made a prisoner on a caplas charging her with retailing during her last sojourn here. Sheriff Taylor brought McNeill, James and the woman here. John James, with several aliases, won't be a free man again for a long time. He was convicted here on one of three charges, sentences being suspended in the other two cases, and his term was only four months. But with his escape and recapture the authorities in a half dozen places learned that he was an individual wanted under half a dozen names. Several sentences are hanging over him, one being two years for a crime in Norfolk. In Norfolk, Newbern and Washington, he, according to the police in the latter place, is "known like a book", but "he can't be kept up with." Both he and McNeill, who was sentenced to six months for a misdemeanor, will serve their terms on the roads.

Washington, January 16.—While driving home in her automobile from the theatre tonight, Mrs. J. W. Timmons, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks and wife of President Taft's naval aide, ran down Molly Colley, a 17-year-old domestic. According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable. Mrs. Timmons hailed a passing motor car and rushed the injured girl to a hospital where physicians at a late hour tonight were unable positively to say whether she was injured internally. Mrs. Timmons was not held.

Philadelphia, January 16.—Three of the world's foremost polar explorers, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole; Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, and Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, of the British navy, author and explorer, were guests of honor at a reception by the Arts Club here tonight.

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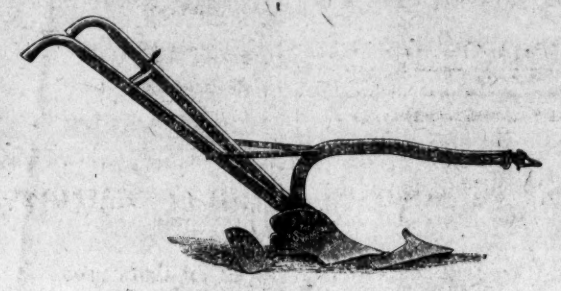

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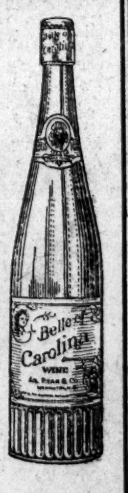

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ATTENTION, JUNIORS.

Members of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., and all other Juniors are hereby notified to assemble at council room, Front street, between Market and Dock, at 2:30 P. M., sharp, today (Friday) to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. P. Merritt.

By order of J. M. ENOS, Councillor.
J. R. Darden, Secretary.
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NOTICE

The contemplated annexation to New Hanover county, of certain territory in Brunswick county, will in no way effect the existing stock laws in said territory.

W. D. MacMILLAN,
Ja 17-1t. Chrm. Committee.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.